

CARTER RESIGNS
GOVERNORSHIP OF
HAWAIIAN ISLES

Insular Executive, Dissatisfied
With Recent Election, Thinks
He Can Best Serve Territory
Out of Office.

MANY ARE ANXIOUS TO
SECURE VACANT CHAIR

H. E. Cooper, W. C. Smith, Ed-
ward Tonne, H. P. Baldwin
and Senator Dowsett Sug-
gested as Successors to Re-
tiring Official.

HONOLULU, June 23.—Gov. Carter of the Hawaiian Islands has forwarded his resignation to President Roosevelt and will leave Honolulu for Washington June 28 to explain his reasons for retiring.

Mr. Carter denies that the recent election of E. M. Brown as High Sheriff of the islands caused his resignation. There is no doubt, however, that the Governor was dissatisfied with the result of the election and political developments are said to have convinced him that he can best serve the territory outside the gubernatorial chair.

His resignation was first written June 6, but was temporarily withheld at the solicitation of friends, who hoped that existing differences could be adjusted. Territorial Secretary Atkinson, who arrived today from China, has been suggested as a possible successor to Gov. Carter, but cannot accept the office at present, as he is only 34 years old, and the territorial law requires that the Governor be at least 35.

Others mentioned for the post are H. E. Cooper, W. C. Smith, Edward Tonne, H. P. Baldwin and Senator Dowsett.

BEAT OLD FATHER
WITH TAIL BOARD

Court Quoted Scripture in Find-
ing Youth Who Did Not
Honor Parent.

"The Bible says that if you honor your parents your days will be long in the land," the Lord giveth thee. You have not honored your father, you have beaten him. Your days shall be long in the Workhouse. Five hundred dollars and costs."

Judge Pollard imposed this fine on John Gallagher, 499 Bulwer avenue, Friday afternoon, after hearing a story of unusual brutality on the part of Gallagher.

The father, Edward Gallagher, aged 72, said that the son chased him from the house with a brick Thursday when he suggested that he saw some wood. He made complaint to the police, he said. Returning home, his son again ran him out of the house.

The father said that the son beat him with the tailboard of a wagon until he was unconscious. The boy's mother said that when she came upon them her husband was holding to the wagon tongue, but seemed to be unconscious.

The son declared that his father had attacked him with a knife and a shovel and had chased him to the yard. He backed up against a wagon and unable to run any farther, he said, he had struck his father.

The fine means six months in the Workhouse for the son.

OFFICERS GET COMMISSIONS

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 23.—The following commissions for officers of the N. G. M. were issued from the Executive Department today:

C. C. Smith, captain; B. F. Munn, first lieutenant; and G. E. Pike, second lieutenant, Company C, Fourth Regiment, all to rank from Jan. 31, 1935.

H. B. Andrews, captain; M. A. Grimes, first lieutenant; and Joseph McKinnon, second lieutenant, Company K, Sixth Battalion, unattached, all to rank from June 5, 1935.

M. T. Des Loge, second lieutenant, Company A, First Regiment, ranking from June 12, 1935.

Charles Elman, first lieutenant; and J. J. Donnelly, second lieutenant, Company F, First Regiment, both to rank from May 20, 1935.

J. T. Davis, first lieutenant, Company I, ranking from June 14, 1935.

Each of the following received the commission of a first lieutenant in the Second Regiment, each with rank from June 17, 1935: Wesley Hallam, W. F. Leese and Paul Tucker. Each of the following received the commission of a second lieutenant and quartermaster in the Second Regiment, each with rank from June 17, 1935: S. P. Howard, J. J. Lindley and Joseph McClary.

JOY FOR STOCKHOLDERS

National Bank of Commerce sold Friday at 4 1/2. Following the announcement of a 4 per cent quarterly dividend, which was declared Thursday, the stock rose 1/2. The quarterly dividend has been 1 per cent, and the dividend established now may be taken to indicate that the stock will earn 16 per cent per year.

The annual stock of the National Bank of Commerce is \$7,000,000 and the stock will earn 16 per cent at the rate now.

Boy, Aged 4, Runs Away
Twice a Week; Chains and
Bolts Can't Hold Him

Dewey Trautman, Often Miss-
ing Since 2 Years Old, Out-
generals Parents in Every
Clash.

Dewey has not run away since Thursday.

By all his previous records, he is due for another expedition yet this week.

Dewey Trautman, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Trautman, 2704 North Broadway, is a semi-weekly wanderer.

His last adventure was Wednesday, ending at the Wyoming Street Police Station.

Mrs. Trautman sent the boy's 14-year-old sister to get him, but the police would not entrust the lad to her. The mother left him at the station all night and brought him home herself next morning.

Dewey was born in Paducah, Ky. He began his non-conducted tours at the age of 2.

He had disappeared and his mother, making search, found him in a railway roundhouse. He had told the men there that his mother was dead, his father was in St. Louis and he wanted to go to him. The men were in the act of putting the forlorn little fellow aboard a caboose when the very-much-alive mother arrived.

Pleased with the success of his first expedition, Dewey has kept his family in unrelenting suspense ever since.

The family came to St. Louis in well and the boy celebrated the departure from Paducah in a manner that nearly proved fatal. He ran away one morning and went to a picnic, 15 miles from home. He stayed there all day, got on a train and came back to the city in the evening.

Instead of going home then, Dewey stopped downtown awhile. He wandered into a wholesale liquor store and asked for a drink. It was supposed that he wanted some drink that he should not have any, his request was refused. Before he left the place Dewey found a bottle containing nearly a pint of whiskey. He drank a great deal of the strong liquor and became very sick. He was able, however, to tell his name and address—he never forgets those under any circumstances—and was taken home in an ambulance.

A physician worked with the boy all night and Dewey was not able to run away again for several days.

The other day Mr. Trautman spanked the boy and left him in the kitchen, chained to a chair, as additional punishment. The rest of the family were sitting on the front veranda. After 15 minutes, his heart relenting, the father went to see how the little fellow was taking punishment. He was gone and the chair was in the back yard.

Receiving word from the Sixth District Police Station later in the evening, he found Dewey and the chain there.

Then Dewey was punished again. Besides the customary whipping, he was locked in the cellar. He cried and screamed until he became very sick. The father went down to see what had happened, but the boy was gone. A chair near the window told how.

Mr. Trautman found the boy next morning at the Mounted District Station, Forest Park.

On the front yard one day last week when a collector, riding in a buggy, stopped in front of the house. Dewey told him that the family had moved farther down the street.

"Get in and show me where," said the collector.

Dewey got in, and not until they were on the way to South St. Louis did the boy explain that the family had not moved at all.

On the next day the boy ran into the street and hailed a Broadway street car. It did not stop. When the car came to the intersection of Broadway and the tracks and refused to budge. The tracks were slippery and the brakes took a long time to save him.

Dewey is becoming well known to the police, and for himself knows the names of a great many policemen. He has slept in almost every station in St. Louis.

"The boy's sole ambition is to be a policeman. He says he does not want to work."



DEWEY TRAUTMAN.

SUED FOR DIVORCE,
HE TRIED TO DIE

Collier Roe, Husband of Year,
Swallowed Arsenical Solu-
tion in Boarding House.

SEPARATED FROM WIFE
Rescued From Death After Pa-
pers in Suit Charging De-
sertion Were Served.

Collier Roe, 26 years old, who swallowed an arsenical solution Thursday evening at his boarding house, conducted by Mrs. Cave, at 428 North Market street, was said to be out of danger Friday morning by Dr. Loewenstein of 2635 North Taylor avenue, who is attending him.

Just before taking the poison Roe was talking to Miss Florence Schreiner, who lives across the street. Saying "Good-bye," he said he was going to work. He was seen by her shortly after he was taken to the hospital. Miss Schreiner went over to Mrs. Cave's some time afterward and noticed that Roe, who was lying on a couch in the dining room, was breathing in a peculiar manner, but did not suspect anything wrong. Two hours after he entered the house she passed through the room and Roe's breathing led her to step to the side of the couch.

Her foot struck something and she picked up a bottle bearing a poison label. Dr. Loewenstein was quickly summoned and the arsenical pump and antidotes saved Roe's life.

About a year ago Roe was married to Miss Rose Johnson. They were separated after two months. She filed suit for divorce last week. Roe is said to have had trouble Thursday night with two men who called him out of a saloon in the neighborhood and attacked him because he had struck their little brother.

In her divorce suit Mrs. Roe alleged desertion and non-support. Service was obtained on Roe on June 18.

ST. LOUISAN FELL
FROM TRAIN; KILLED

Perry W. Musselman Dead at
Holden, Mo.—Two Com-
panions Held.

Perry W. Musselman of 477 St. Louis avenue received a telegram from Holden, Mo., Friday morning informing him of the death of his son, El. Clay Musselman. He is said to have been a passenger train.

The young man, who was 20 years old, was formerly a clerk at the Famous Kansas to take a position when he was 16.

A telegram to the Post-Dispatch states that two young men who were with him when he fell from the train are under arrest pending an investigation by Coroner Callaway of Warrensburg.

The young man's father will go to Holden and take charge of the body.

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BROKER GASKILL
REPORTED ALIVE
AND IN HIDING

Coroner Calls for Affidavit
That Forger Is Not Dead
That He May Make an Invest-
igation of Startling Rumor.

REMOVAL OF CASKET
CAUSE OF COMMENT.

Statement That Broker Was
Backed in Deals by John
Warden Rouses Speculation
on the Latter's Position.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PHILADELPHIA, June 23.—A rumor started by gossip of the enormous fortunes of the late Ben Gaskill, that the broker is not really dead, but in hiding, has grown to such proportions, and strengthened by the fact that the casket in which the body was supposed to be buried has been recently removed from the cemetery in this city to Boston for final interment, that it caused the Coroner to ask that some one make affidavit to a belief that Gaskill is still alive so that he may make an investigation into the matter.

Coroner Dugan has investigated the persistent rumors that suicide ended the meteoric career of Gaskill.

It did not take the Coroner long to find that Gaskill's case was, in addition to natural causes, hastened perhaps by the frightful pace he took in the last few years.

Now that it is proved that Gaskill really went to death peacefully with his stupendous frauds still undetected, the deluded bankers are trying to learn the secret of his marvelous success in swindling.

"I'll tell you, he was a smooth one," said an officer in one of the largest banks in the city. "He would come into the bank in the middle of the afternoon and, perhaps, he would be half seas over. 'Well,' he would begin, 'got me \$50,000.' I would answer, 'Oh, I guess about \$50,000.' He would say, 'For I knew he wouldn't want less than that. Then he would go down into his inside pockets and bring out a bundle of loose coin certificates. 'He would pass over such stuff as gold and silver, and he would take the like—stocks that are too high-priced for most brokers, and not offered once in a moon's age. 'Once I called his loans. He came around with the money and cursed me for it. We had to send out after him to get him back to the bank, and what do you think? That very long I worked so hard to get a part of what we are stuck on. Every certificate in the list was crooked.'"

All the banks had heard stories that John Warden, whose riches were made in Standard Oil, was a partner. They were great friends.

Gaskill could have run up his frauds to \$5,000,000 as easily as to \$30,000 if he had been a bit more industrious. It is scarcely strange that Gaskill and Warden were generally believed to be partners. The clerks at Gaskill's office believe that Warden was the real backer of the concern. In fact, despite all the disclosures, they believe it yet; and if John Warden comes back from Europe and says the independence of the firm of D. P. Gaskill & Co. will not astonish the employees of the firm.

STANDARD OIL MAN
AUDITED BOOKS

Former Waters-Pierce Employee
Describes Close Relations
Between Companies.

The hearing of evidence in the case of the State of Missouri against the Standard Oil Co., the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. and the Republic Oil Co., charged with entering into a combination in restraint of trade, was resumed Friday before Special Commissioner Anthony in the St. Louis Court of Appeals room.

George N. Hendricks, the last witness testifying Thursday, again took the stand and testified that he was now in the employ of the City Street Department, but that from 1880 to 1904 he was employed by the Waters-Pierce Oil Co.

He made reports of all the company's business to the vice-president of the company at 26 Broadway, New York. Later these reports were sent to the company's commercial agent, McCall, at the same address.

Hendricks corroborated J. H. Kohn's testimony as to the division of Missouri territory between the Standard Oil Co. and the Waters-Pierce Oil Co., and named the same selling points of the two companies.

In the Waters-Pierce company office, he said, was a map on which was marked with a blue pencil the respective territory of the two companies. Traveling Auditor Stein of the Standard Oil Co., he said, audited the books of the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. and named the same selling points of the two companies.

Much of the correspondence from 26 Broadway, New York, was signed with the initials H. E. F., which the witness said was a stand for H. E. F. on or after received by the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. from the Standard Oil territory were sent to the nearest Standard Oil agency.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Johnson, Hendricks said that when an auditor was coming it was usual for the clerks to caution each other to be careful in their work as "the Standard auditor was coming."

Notification that an auditor was coming was received from 26 Broadway, New York, Mr. Ackert and others would speak about the approaching visit of an auditor.

He said the Waters-Pierce company received all in Union tank line cars at East St. Louis, piled it in St. Louis and sent it out from here in Waters-Pierce cars.

He was asked who he cut the employ of the Waters-Pierce company Oct. 1, 1904. He said he did not quit. He was discharged after having been in the service of the company for 24 years. He was not told when he was discharged that he was to be discharged. He was under the impression that he was to be discharged.

Mr. Ackert, general manager.

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GERMANY CONTINUES
TO FORESEE A WAR

Berlin Press Fears That Delay
May Permit Intriguers to
Stir Up Hostilities.

BERLIN, June 23.—The spirit prevalent in Government circles and voiced in the Berlin press today is that the delay in the negotiations between France and Germany in regard to the Morocco situation, instead of allowing the excitement to subside, may prove the means of bringing on war.

Men in position to know insist the powerful intrigues are going on with a view to bringing the two nations together in a clash of arms and that the delay is likely to result in inflaming French people against Germany and cause them to rush headlong into a war.

The French note on the subject has been completed, but owing to its extreme length has not been sent to Berlin, but has been handed to the German Ambassador and will be mailed. It is said positively that the note does little toward removing the points of difference between France and Germany.

MINISTER UMPIRED GAME

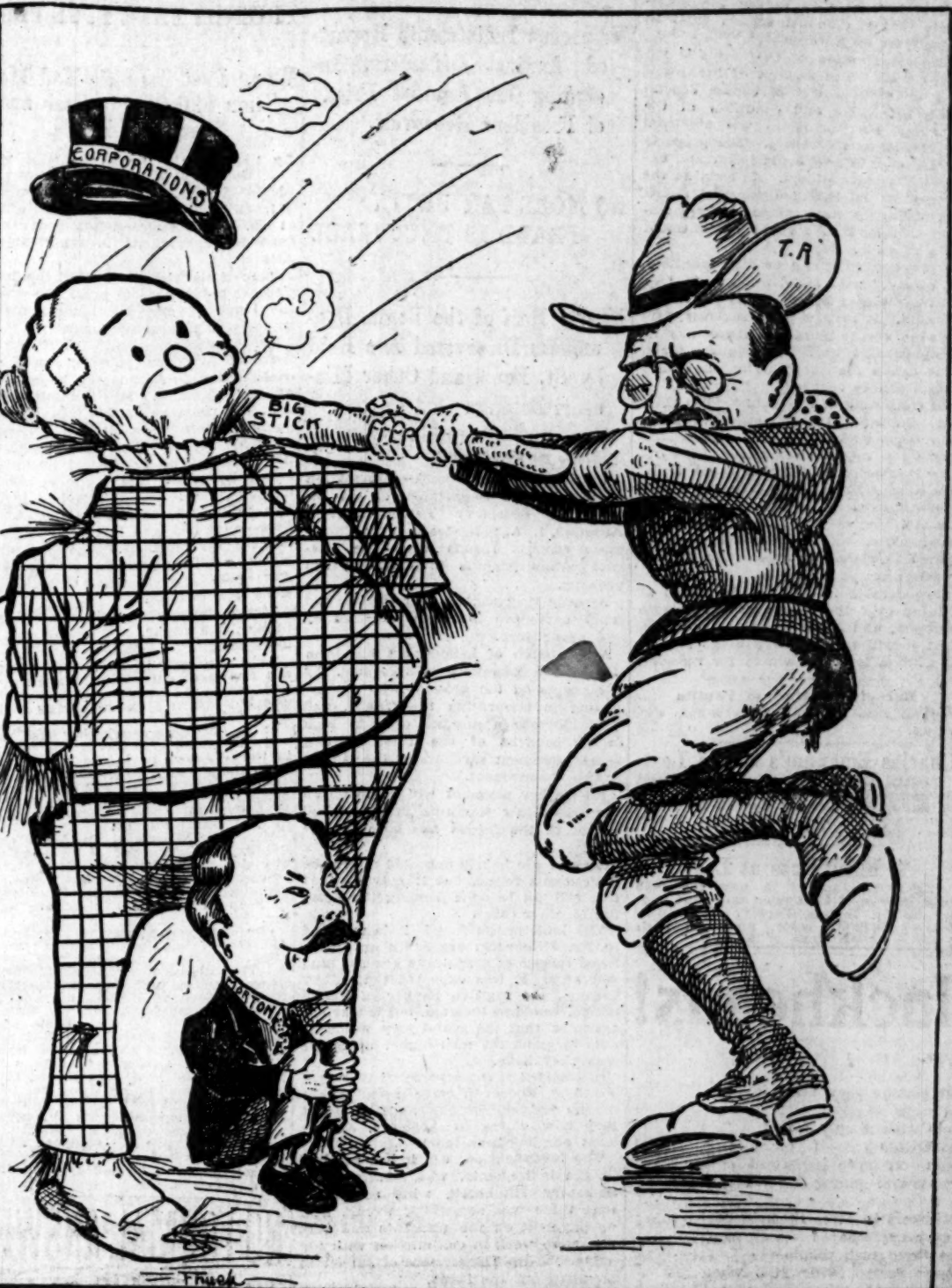
LOUISIANA, N. Y., June 23.—When the regular umpire of the Hudson River failed to appear on the diamond to umpire the Poughkeepsie-Elizabethtown game, Manager Mackay asked the Rev. Charles E. Rahn, pastor of the Evangelical Church, to act as umpire.

The minister, who was a college player before he was ordained, left the grandstand and presided over the game.

The members of both teams passed the word that there was a "domine" in the umpire's box.

The result was an utter absence of profanity.

Strenuous Mr. Roosevelt Attacking Rebates



The great corporations of our day cannot be imprisoned, and punishment by fine is not only inadequate, but reaches the real culprits only lightly if at all. When the Government searches out the guilty men and makes corporate wrong-doing mean personal punishment and dishonor the laws will be obeyed.—Harmon and Judson.

SHOWERS HERE AND COMING

Weather Man Says Tempera-
ture Will Be Warmer Sat-
urday After Rain.

Out-of-door life will be no joke for St. Louisans today and tomorrow, if the weather man knows what he is talking about—and he thinks he does.

"Showers and warmer tonight and Saturday. Easterly winds. Little rain. The minimum temperature during the night was 56 degrees at 5 a. m. At 7 o'clock it had risen to 58, and it continued to rise slowly.

The rainfall during the morning was nearly one-half an inch.

The rainfall covers most of the country. Little Rock had the heaviest fall, 2.76 inches. The temperature in Cairo in Illinois and the Mississippi valley in the Middle and South Atlantic States and warmer in the Missouri Valley.

The Mississippi at St. Louis shows a fall of 4.5 standing Friday morning at 10:15 and continuing to fall slowly.

THIEF JUMPED OUT WINDOW

Roemer Awoke Too Late to
Stop Robber Fleeing With
Money and Jewels.

Charles Potts, rooming on the first floor of 266 Locust street, was awakened at 4:30 a. m. Friday by a noise in his room. Sitting up in bed his movement startled a man who rushed across the room and jumped out of an open window to the porch.

Potts ran to the window and saw the dim figure of the desperado intruder running at full speed up the street, but unable to give a good enough view of the man. He then investigated and found that he had been robbed of a pair of light gray-striped trousers with \$6 in the pocket, a silver gold cutter, a one-handed knife, a solid gold ring and a bunch of keys, the articles amounting to a value of about \$125.

The burglar is supposed to have entered from the porch.

HADLEY SAYS
DELMAR MUST
BE RAIDED

Attorney-General Instructs
Assistant Kennish to See
That Sheriff Herpel Raids
Racetrack Gamblers Today.

"POLICE REGULATION
MUST BE ENFORCED."

"Keep on Molesting Them
Until They Tire and Quit,"
His Instructions—Agreed
Troops Are Not Necessary.

Attorney-General Hadley said Friday forenoon that he had given instructions to his assistant, John Kennish, to return to St. Louis County today and advise Sheriff Herpel to raid the bookmakers at Delmar track at once and keep on raiding them until they close and stay closed.

"This is a police regulation," he said, "and it is not necessary to wait for information to be issued."

"This is the way to close a poolroom and stop racetrack betting. It can be done very easily. Bookmakers will be put out of business if they are relieved of their cash and gambling paraphernalia persistently."

Assistant Attorney-General John Kennish visited the county officials at Clayton Thursday at the direction of Gov. Folk and was in consultation two hours with Sheriff Herpel and Prosecutor Johnson.

At the conclusion of the conference the trio, accompanied by State Senator A. E. L. Gardner, counsel for Sheriff Herpel, who fought the repeal of the notorious brewers law at Jefferson City last winter, adjourned to Delmar for dinner.

"Do their duty," said Kennish, after dinner, jubilantly. "They simply never saw officials more willing to have a bigger job on their hands than the people generally suppose. They have made arrests and have secured witnesses against the racetrack bookmakers and it seems to me they have done about all they could do and are perfectly willing to do all they can do."

In discussing the object of his proposed trip to St. Louis County Thursday morning Attorney-General Hadley said this remark to his assistant: "This talk of making a test case is nonsense."

"Let the bookmakers be raided and then if the courts decide they are not guilty, or if their practice is legal, it will be time enough to allow them to run."

"Frequent raids will induce the gamblers that the best thing for them to do was to close up any way closed."

At Clayton Thursday Mr. Kennish examined the tally sheet, the small blackboard on which the odds were posted at the tracks and other gambling paraphernalia which Prosecutor Johnson expects to use as evidence in the Zurich case.

It is understood the Ehrlich case will be called for trial next week.

Mr. Johnson invited the assistant attorney-general to accompany him to the racetrack, but this he declined to do. He said his presence there would attract too much attention.

But Prosecutor Johnson himself went to the track and remained some time with Sam Adler, one of the owners of Delmar Jockey Club, after which he came back to Clayton and joined Kennish.

While at the racetrack Prosecutor Johnson made this statement to several racing men who gathered about him to find out what was doing:

"Kennish has arrived and is now at my office in Clayton. This man Kennish," continued Johnson, "and I want to tell you boys that he is a particular friend of mine."

The Kennish is a square, honorable gentleman and he intends to do the right thing."

"I asked him to come down here this afternoon, but he did not care to. He said he was satisfied that I had done all in my power to stop this gambling and he felt he could not improve on the case I have already made up. He was satisfied this matter will be settled without resort to such drastic measures as the Governor suggests."

BRIDGE HEARINGS
OPEN, SAYS MAYOR

Wells Informs President Zeibig
Real Estate Exchange Is
Under Misapprehension.

Mayor Wells sent a letter Friday to President Fred G. Zeibig of the St. Louis Real Estate Exchange intended, the Mayor said, to correct the impression apparently held by members of the exchange that the hearings of the Bridge and Terminal Commission are not to be open meetings. The exchange had declined to participate in the work of the commission on the ground that the body is to have secret meetings.

The Real Estate Exchange had referred the request of the Mayor that that body furnish data to aid the Bridge Commission, to its Legislative Committee, and the committee's report contained the following paragraph:

"Inasmuch as the said letter announces that there will be no open inquiry, the response thereto should contain no written figures or data on the part of the St. Louis Real Estate Exchange."

In answer to this Mayor Wells' letter Friday said:

"Permit me to inform you that no such announcement was made in my letter of June 19. I return herewith the report of the committee, inasmuch as it has evidently been made through a misapprehension."

The clause in the Mayor's letter to the exchange which seems to have been responsible for that body's action, reads as follows:

"The question of holding an open inquiry has been duly considered, but at present it is deemed undesirable to pursue such a course, therefore your cooperation is solicited in this manner."

The only meetings which will not be open, the Mayor says, will be those devoted to the consideration of appeals for the positions of secretary of the commission and railway expert to the commission.

BOY THROWN FROM
WAGON AND KILLED

Youthful Driver in Runaway
Crushed by Wheels of
Heavy Vehicle.

George Brenner, 14 years old, was almost instantly killed Friday, when his body was crushed by the wheels of a runaway car of King's Highway. The boy was driving east of Highway 100, near the intersection of Highway 100 and the team started to run. A few yards further on it swerved sharply and George was thrown from his seat.

The rear wheels crushed his chest broke every rib and crushed the internal organs and he was carried to the office of Dr. Doehring at 400 Baker street, where he died in a few minutes. The body was taken to his home at 1000 Rutger street.

Get Closer
TO THE
Good Things in
Life

A Fine Piano
A Gentle Horse
A Stylish Vehicle
An Automobile
A Lovely HOME

BARGAINS EVERY DAY
—IN—
POST-DISPATCH WANTS
SEE TODAY

CLINTON BANK TO HAVE A RECEIVER

Secretary of State Swager Says the Affairs of Salmon Brothers Must Be Wound Up.

COOK MAY BE NAMED

Creditors Ask That Examiner Be Allowed to Take Charge of Defunct Institution.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 23.—The Salmon Bank at Clinton cannot pay its debts and its affairs will have to be wound up by a receiver.

This statement was made by Secretary of State John E. Swager to the Post-Dispatch correspondent this morning. The State official has been in constant long-distance telephone communication with his representative at Clinton since returning from that place last night. "Special Bank Examiner R. M. Cook of my force is in charge at Clinton and will be until a receiver is appointed," continued Mr. Swager. "He has not as yet concluded his investigation of the bank's indebtedness and all that can be said of that feature of the case is that the amount is large. The real condition of affairs is yet to be ascertained, but sufficient is known to justify the statement that the bank's affairs must be wound up by a receiver."

The examination of the assets is yet to be made. The amount of the assets and their value will of course depend upon the value and condition of the property transferred to the creditors by the Salmon brothers. The property turned over is now being listed and examined by abstractors. As soon as the extent of the indebtedness, and especially the assets, are ascertained, an application will be filed for the appointment of a receiver.

"While nothing can be said definitely, of course," said Mr. Swager, "I fear that the bank may become insolvent. It may require several years to wind up the bank, and there may be complications that will require much time before the full value of the bank's assets can be realized."

At a meeting of creditors held at Clinton last night the secretary of state was asked by telephone to have Examiner Cook appointed receiver. The receiver, however, selected by the court, which may or may not sustain suggestions from the secretary of state or the creditors, will be the one to take charge of the bank's affairs.

Considerable feeling has developed at Clinton over the failure of the Salmon brothers, and local conditions are such that it will be necessary to go outside of Clinton to select a man for receiver.

Burnett's Extract of Vanilla
Prepared from Selected Vanilla Beans, warranted.

Charles Emanuel's Sword Lost.
TWIN, June 23.—The historical sword belonging to Charles Emanuel I, King of Sweden, which was deposited in the sanctuary of Mendenhall, was stolen last Tuesday night.

A Black Rose at Last.
LONDON, June 23.—A new rose has been developed by a poor shoe-lace peddler named Dennis Topley. It is a perfectly black in color, and has been named the Rose of Sorrow.

INDIAN WARRANT SCANDAL GROWS UNDER PROBING

Numerous Indictments Reported Against Offenders, Including One Against Friend of President Roosevelt.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, June 23.—Information received at the Department of the Interior by Secretary Hitchcock from Ardmore, I. T., indicates that the Chickasaw warrant frauds which the Federal grand jury is investigating are growing.

Already they run up over \$200,000, and more cases are to be investigated by the grand jury.

A big batch of indictments has been found, the Secretary is informed, by his agents on the ground, who are assisting in unearthing the frauds, and these include a number of men high in the councils of the Territory, and some prominent servants of the United States Government.

No further payment will be made in the Chickasaw warrants until the full extent of the frauds has been discovered.

Arrests are hourly expected under the indictments found, but it may be that this will not be done pending the hearing of other cases.

The indictments found, it is reported to Mr. Hitchcock, are based on an alleged release of school and general fund warrants. It was expected that Kirby Purdon, the fugitive banker of Tahlequah, would be indicted, but it was not expected that the grand jury would be able to reach the men higher up in the way they have.

It is said that some personal friends of President Roosevelt have been caught in the dragnet of the Federal grand jury now sitting at Ardmore, and at least one has been indicted.

The investigation, which has resulted in the indictments, was instigated by Secretary Hitchcock, who, suspecting that there was something wrong, held up payment on the warrants and sent agents to work in conjunction with the officers of the Department of Justice in ferreting out the fraud.

Nearly \$100,000 of the spurious warrants are held by St. Louis and Missouri bankers and trust companies, according to the advice which Secretary Hitchcock has, one bank in St. Louis holding \$80,000, it is said.

INDIAN WARRANT SCANDAL GROWS UNDER PROBING

Millionaire, With Habit of Carrying Large Sums, Suddenly Drops Out.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, June 23.—Stimpson Gillett, millionaire banker, with a net worth of \$20,000,000, has disappeared from his apartments in the Waldorf-Astoria.

Some of his friends fear that the financier has met with foul play. He was in the habit of carrying large sums of money and negotiable bonds.

Mr. Gillett is wealthy. His riches are reckoned in bonds, patents, stocks and cash. Intimate friends say he is worth at least \$20,000,000. His intimates were few. A romance in his life a dozen years ago left him a bit of a skeptic.

Mr. Gillett was last seen about the hotel about June 8. An old friend had called upon him the night before his disappearance. Mr. Gillett before him to his apartments on the twelfth floor—suite 123—and there the two men chatted for an hour. A valet, open, was on duty near the window. In it were gold bonds to value of \$20,000, and some \$1000 in cash.

"I saw the watch there a week ago," remarked a friend. "Why are you not more careful?" I asked.

"Ah!" Mr. Gillett. "No one knows or cares anything about it. I am sure. I doubt whether anyone else knows what's in it."

It is not known whether the valet and the bonds and the money are still in the Waldorf or if the missing man took them away with him.

The manager of the hotel refused to discuss the matter. He would only say that Mr. Gillett was missing and that he had left his key to the valet.

Mr. Gillett, careful in dress as in living, was wearing an expensive three-piece suit and a pair of trousers along with a white shirt and tie.

Time has passed. It is a week ago. Mr. Gillett has never made a will. He often said that his great ambition was to die a pauper.

For six weeks previous to June 8, Mr. Gillett had been treated by Dr. Gibney of the surgical staff of the hospital. His illness was a combination of nerve, tissue and the patient complained much of intense pain.

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SEEK IMPROVEMENT OF THE ST. FRANCIS

Beneficiaries of the River Will
Petition Congress to Dredge
and Straighten Stream.

CONGRESSMEN PLEDGED

Convention at Memphis Has
Promise of Help in Fight
for Big Work.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 23.—Congress
men to be urged to improve the St. Francis
River by extensive dredging and
straightening the channel from the
mouth of the stream to the town of St.
Francis.

Plans for an active campaign have
been mapped out by the convention in
progress here of persons interested in
the improvement of the valley and the
navigability of the river. The repre-
sentatives included residents of Mis-
souri, Arkansas and Illinois to the
number of more than 400, with a scat-
tering from even more distant states.

Attention was called by Senator Stone
of Missouri, in an address before the
convention, that the area which it is
proposed to drain is as great as that
of Vermont and New Hampshire or
Connecticut and Rhode Island com-
bined.

Senator Carmack of Tennessee, speak-

ing to the same subject, remarked that
the area would be two and one-half
times as great as that of the reclaimed
Nile land, upon which England spent
\$25,000,000, while but \$200,000 is needed
to accomplish the desired result in the
St. Francis Valley.

Senators Stone and Carmack, with
Congressmen Patterson and Macon,
pledged their support in Congress to
the movement to secure an appropria-
tion for the undertaking.

Resolutions were adopted in which
reference is made to the river as the
natural water outlet for a territory of
600 square miles, comprising the St.
Francis basin, which annually offers
for transportation 10,000,000 feet of
hardwood lumber, 1,500,000 bales of cot-
ton, 200,000 tons of alfalfa and 250,000
bushels of corn.

A committee of 60 will be chosen to
present the resolutions and an accom-
panying petition to Congress.

WATER DELUGES PIANOS.

Automatic Sprinkler Bursts in
Olive Street Store.

Furniture and pianos on the fifth
floor of the store of May, Stern & Co.
at Twelfth and Olive streets, were dam-
aged several thousand dollars Thursday
by the bursting of an automatic sprink-
ler for fire protection.

When the pipe burst the water flooded
through the ceiling and went to the
first floor before it was discovered by
a bookkeeper, who chanced to be work-
ing about 8 o'clock. An alarm was
turned in and the water was turned
off after running an hour. The piano
department suffered the heaviest dam-
age.

Met Death Riding Bicycle.

Samuel Seabate of Ninth and Biddle
streets, died Thursday night at the City
hospital from internal injuries received
Wednesday afternoon when he collided
with a team while riding a bicycle, the
pole of the wagon striking him in the
chest. Peritonitis developed and this
was the direct cause of death.

HASTENED HIS MARRIAGE TO TELEPHONE GIRL.



ANNA
ERHARDT

That the course of true love is not
always a rough one was shown Wednes-
day in the marriage in South St. Louis
of John Waters of 2704 South Eleventh
street to Miss Anna Erhardt of 215 Kew-
kuk street. Mr. Waters is a machinist
employed at 219 Olive street, and Miss
Erhardt, up to two weeks ago, was a
telephone operator at the Tenth and
Olive exchange of the Bell Telephone
Co.

Waters became acquainted with Miss
Erhardt through a friend last Novem-
ber. No date had been set for the wed-
ding, but Sunday night, becoming more
than ordinarily disgusted with single
bachelors, Waters took action. The
marriage Wednesday was the result.

Family Suit Over Property.

Argued in the case of Joseph Gehler Jr.
and Justine Gehler Jr. Napoleon Hanes and
Robert Meyer, to set aside a deed, will be
heard by Judge Holder of the Circuit Court at
Belleville next Tuesday. Testimony in the
case was heard Thursday. Gehler, the father,
is suing that the court set aside a deed to
property in Meyer's addition which is now
occupied and owned by Gehler, the son. The
plaintiff alleges that after he had given his
son the property he had trouble with him.

HEADS OR TAILS? UNCLE SAM OPINES

Incidentally Government Is a
Nickel Ahead on Answer-
ing a Query.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, June 23.—An old-
fashioned nickel gave Secretary Shaw a
new financial problem to decide today.
It accompanied the following letter, which
was addressed to "Uncle Sam,"
Washington, D. C.:
"Please find inclosed 5c. for which
I want you to tell me which side of the
nickel is up and which is tails. Use
nickel for postage in return."
The nickel was one of the old style
with a large figure 5 on one side and a
shield and the date on the other. Or-
dinarily the date appears on the "head"
of all coins, but in this case it was
that it was different with this one. He
wanted to be fair, so he called in sev-
eral of his assistants, but they could
give him no advice.

Finally the coin and letter were sent
to the director of the mint, who dis-
posed of the question with a long and
formal letter to the anxious inquirer,
in which it was stated that the Gov-
ernment knows neither "heads" nor
"tails," but that each coin has an ob-
verse and reverse side. On the coin in
question the figure 5 showed the ob-
verse side or the "head" in popular
parlance. The reply was sent in a
frank envelope and the Government
pocketed the nickel.

Edwin C. Burr Oxford, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00.
Bohmer Shoe Co., sole agents, 410 Broadway.

BRAKEMAN AVERTS WRECK

Saw Open Switch and Closed It
Just in Time.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
LAFORTE, Ind., June 23.—Had it not
been for the speedy action of a brake-
man this city would have been the
scene of an awful railroad tragedy yester-
day. A freight train loaded with coal
was passing through Laforte at a
40-mile-an-hour clip, a brakeman
noticed that a switch had opened and
was wide open. He rushed to the spot
and closed it just in time to allow the
train with its precious load of human
beings to go on its way unharmed.
It was on the Lake Shore tracks that
the Mentor wreck occurred.

See our windows for reduced prices on boys' and girls' tan shoes, Bohmer, 410 Broadway.

Remarkable No-Fire Record.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, June 23.—For 15 hours
and 15 minutes, or from 9:30 Wednesday
forenoon until 4:45 o'clock Thursday af-
ternoon, the fire alarm in the engine
houses of Manhattan and the Bronx
were idle. This has not happened for
almost a year.

To Refill a Brain Use...

Grape-Nuts
Brains are Made and Repaired
by Food. USE GOOD FOOD.

"There's a reason."

The Real Estate Ads in the POST-DISPATCH

Are read every day by every
possible buyer

of real estate in this city. Property
holders and agents need take no
other means of reaching them.

Last week 1000 landlords and
agents advertised their houses,
apartments, flats and building sites
in the Post-Dispatch, the best real
estate bulletin.

Every druggist is a Post-Dispatch
want ad agent.

CAPT. PEARSON FREED BY COURT

Man Who Says He's of Queen's
Horse Guards, Acquitted
of Disturbance.

INSURANCE MEN TESTIFY

Evidence About Loaning Him
Money Not Relevant, Said
Judge Tracy.

Capt. John Pearson, who says he is
of the Queen's Horse Guards, was dis-
charged from custody in the City Hall
Police Court Friday, the two charges
of disturbing the peace on which he
was held not being proved.

The prosecuting witnesses were C. Y.
Carr, the insurance man, who said that
Pearson tried to borrow money from
him by representing himself as a
nephew of Manager Clunes of the Lon-
don Insurance Co., of which Carr is the
St. Louis agent, succeeding in obtaining
a loan of \$10, and Frank M. Connors,
St. Louis manager of the Boston Black-
ing Co., who said that Pearson obtained
\$5 from him by representing himself as
a personal friend of the president of
the company in Boston.

The court held that the testimony did
not prove disturbance of the peace, the
nearest approach to relevant evidence
being Carr's testimony that Pearson
called at his home Sunday and con-
sumed an hour and a half of his time.
Connors' testimony was that he had
loaned Pearson money as soon as the witness
said, in reply to a question, that his
peace had not been disturbed.

Pearson, save for having a day's
growth of hair on his chin, appeared a
well-groomed Englishman, his drooping
blond mustache being carefully brushed,
his hair smooth and shiny, his Norfolk
suit of tweed neat and clean and with
white "spots" half covering his well-
polished shoes.

He was a bit puzzled as to how to
leave the courtroom when told that he
was discharged, but walked out with
a jaunty air when properly directed.

TEN-YEAR CHILD KIDNAPS SISTERS

Little Edith Brown Takes Ba-
bies and \$20 and Runs
Away From Home.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
STOUT CITY, Mo., June 23.—The kid-
napping of two babies by a 10-year-old
girl at Lake City created a sensation,
which was second only to that occa-
sioned by the capture of the young kid-
naper 24 hours later on a train a hun-
dred miles from the scene of her of-
fense.

Edith Brown, the offender, quarreled
with an older sister while engaged in
picking strawberries. She returned to
the residence, secured a gun, and three
months, respectively, and stealing a \$20
bill from her mother's purse, she made
her way to the depot and boarded
the first train. Although it was nec-
essary for her mother's care on either
destination, Perry, Mo., when the war-
rant for her arrest was served upon
her. In the meantime her parents and
the entire neighborhood were frantically
aroused, and it was only by dint of
much searching and telegraphing that
she was located.

See our windows for reduced prices on boys' and girls' tan shoes, Bohmer, 410 Broadway.

HER AUTO STRUCK BUGGY

Miss Schnell in Collision in
Grand Avenue.

An automobile operated by Miss Aida
Schnell, daughter of Mrs. Pauline
Schnell of the Hamilton Hotel, collided
with a buggy Thursday afternoon on
Grand and Cascade avenues, and Wil-
liam Jones of 3100 Cass avenue and
Frank Murchio of 3100 Cass avenue and
the buggy were both damaged, a rear wheel
being torn from the vehicle.

Miss Schnell was going north on
Grand avenue at a good rate of speed
and when the buggy turned right on
Cascade avenue, she applied the brake, but
too late to avert a collision. The two
men jumped and escaped injury.

Simple tan Oxfords for women, 4 to 5 A.
A. B. \$4.50 for \$1.95, at Bohmer's, 410 Broadway.

CUTS OFF UNIFORM GRAFT

Postmaster-General Cortelyou
Puts End to System.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The petty
graft connected with the sale of com-
mission stamps and supplies to letter carriers
is to be stopped summarily. Postmas-
ter-General Cortelyou has issued an or-
der to employees of the postal service
forbidding them to act as agents for
firms which supply uniforms to letter
carriers. It has been the practice, it
is said, for some employees in every large
office to connect with a firm of cloth-
ing manufacturers and to influence car-
riers to buy uniforms through him.
The inside agent always received a
fee from the sale. Such transactions
are said to have been in general prac-
tice throughout the offices of the coun-
try.

Make Your Horse Glad!

Present him with one of the Sunday
Post-Dispatch summer horse covers—
the "fly-foller." Price, 25c (worth \$1.00).
Apply at the Circulation Department,
second floor, Post-Dispatch.

WHERE IS JOHN BECKETT?

Sought as Heir to Estate of
Wealthy Californian.

Edwards are being sought to locate John
Beckett, who is believed to live in Mis-
souri, and who is thought to be a
cousin of William Harmon, who died
in California two years ago, leaving a
large estate.

Samuel M. Davis, an attorney in
Santa Ana, asking that an attempt be
made to locate Beckett. Harmon died
leaving no known relatives unless
Beckett, it is found, he is one.
The Mayor has referred the letter to
the police and the State authorities.

Baronet ranches for men, women or child.
See windows for prices at Bohmer's.

Lightning Kills Man at Funeral

NEWARK, N. J., June 23.—Arthur
Bolton, 36 years old, who was employed
as a driver by an undertaker, was
killed yesterday afternoon by a bolt of
lightning while waiting in front of a
house for the conclusion of funeral
services.

LA FOLLETTE HOLDS ON

Wisconsin Governor Who Is
Also Senator Keeps Out
Lieutenant.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
MADISON, Wis., June 23.—Because
he needs the money Gov. La Follette
retains his office as Governor, which
he was expected to resign to accept the
United States senatorship. Now it is
believed that as the present Legislature
has adjourned, it will be necessary for

him to call a special session of the Leg-
islature to receive his resignation.
Meanwhile friends of Lieutenant-Gov-
ernor Davidson, who is suspected by La
Follette of being not exactly true to the
La Follette railroad theories, are in-
censed at the action of the Governor.
Davidson will be forced to act as Gov-
ernor during the summer at 15 a day,
while La Follette will spend his time at
various Chautauqu assemblies lectur-
ing.

Your Diamond on Credit.

You have been reflecting on the wis-
dom of buying a Diamond. You wear
it while saving it. Lofis Bros. & Co., 2d
d., Carleton Bldg., 6th and Olive sts.

CARNEGIE MILLS TO REOPEN

Youngstown Steel Plants Have
Been Idle More Than
A Year.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 23.—The Ohio
plant of the Carnegie Steel Co. at
Youngstown, O., will resume operations
on July 1, after being idle for over a
year. This announcement means more
to organized labor than appears on
the surface.
It has been a trifle over twelve

months since the Youngstown plants
were closed, the employers announcing
that they would not, under any cir-
cumstances, reopen until there was no
longer opposition from the Amalgam-
ated Association or other forms of
organized labor.

These mills were considered as tests
between capital and labor, and the fact
that the Carnegie people, not organ-
ized labor, has announced their open-
ing, lends strength to the announce-
ment that organized labor has for all
time been eliminated from the mills at
Youngstown.

\$12.35 ST. LOUIS TO BALTIMORE
And return Big Row, July 2, 3 and 4.

This Store Closes at 6 P. M. Daylight Choosing is Always Best.

The May Clearance Gives the Greatest Clothes Values in Town



THIS is a broad statement—we fully realize this fact. But we are
backed up by the qualities and prices in every case. In no store in
the city of St. Louis can you get such good clothes for the price.
Hundreds of men have found out this truth this week, and we want you to
find it out tomorrow. Remember that these prices are quoted on the May
Clothes—the best in every case.

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| \$18.00 | Hand-tailored Suits all | \$12 |
| \$20.00 | thrown into one great lot. All | |
| and | of the season's newest and best | |
| \$25.00 | ideas. Take your pick of all at | |
| \$12.00 | Hand-tailored Suits all thrown into | \$8 |
| \$13.50 | one lot. All nobby effects in the very | |
| and | latest styles. Take your pick of all | |
| \$15.00 | at | |
| \$7.50 | Business Suits all thrown into one | \$6 |
| \$8.50 | great lot. Hundreds of serviceable | |
| and | garments, all splendidly tailored. | |
| \$10.00 | Take your pick of all at | \$5 |
| \$8.00 | Youths' Outing Suits all thrown in- | |
| \$10.00 | to one lot. Not one is reserved. We | |
| and | have determined to effect a complete | |
| \$12.00 | clearance. Take your pick of all at. | |

Third Floor—Quick Service.

Great Dollar Hot Weather Shirts

HAT are right in fit, style and
coolness. Just in, of course!
They're in woven or corded
Madras, in dark or light
grounds, with "nifty" designs. Cuffs
attached or detached, as you
like. Price.....\$1.00

Negligee Shirts, 50c—They're in Corded
Madras in white grounds with dainty fig-
ures and stripes. Separate or at-
tached cuffs. 85c values at.....59c

75c Shirts, 40c—Men's Negligee Shirts with
plaided or plain bosoms and separate cuffs
75c values tomorrow at.....49c

Main Floor—East Door.

Clearing the Men's Oxfords

ET a cool pair of tan or black low shoes for the "Fourth"
—You'll save if you buy them at The May Store. We
are selling Men's Patent Coltskin, velvet, tan and vic
kid Oxfords, in the regular \$2.50 qualities, \$1.95
at.....

Men's \$3.50 Oxfords at \$2.25—All the very latest styles in the
best and most popular leathers, including tans, patent leathers
and vics. Over twenty styles of our regular \$3.50
qualities at.....\$2.85

Main Floor—East Door.

Clearing the Children's Hats

OUR entire stock of Children's Straw Sailors go in this
sale at great reductions. Many of the prettiest ones
come with wide brims, trimmed with bow, and long
streamers of velvet ribbons. They're in white, navy,
brown and red and formerly sold at \$2.45.
Clearing price.....\$1.25

Misses' \$6.00 Hats at \$3.95—100 embroidery and lingerie hats,
trimmed with large bow of ribbon. These are splen-
did \$6.00 values. Clearing price.....\$3.95

Second Floor—Near the Elevators.

Clearing Travelers' Needs

RICES cut just in time for your trip—canvas covered
trunks, with varnished hardwood slats, brass, steel
corners, sole leather straps. These
are the 34-inch size \$5.00 trunks at.....\$3.98

\$9.75 Trunks at \$7.95—Leath-
er-bound, canvas-covered
trunks with sole
leather straps;
clearing price.....\$7.98

\$10 Suit Cases at \$7.50—
Heavy cowhide Suit
Cases, in the best 10
qualities;
clearing price.....\$7.50

Fourth Floor—Travelers
Store.

A Straw for the "Fourth"

WILL help you enjoy the day, especially when you re-
member that you saved nearly a half. Tomorrow
we will sell:

\$2 and \$2.50 Straws at \$1.50—Men's Stiff
brim Yachts in English split and Semett
braids and Optomo or Panama shapes in
new braids in \$2 and \$2.50
qualities. Clearing Price.....\$1.50

\$3.50 Straws, \$2.50—Men's best quality English
split Yacht and soft braids in Milan, Porto Rican,
Palm and Mack-
inaw braids in
the \$3.50 qual-
ities. Clearing
price,
\$2.50

Main Floor—
East Door.

Clearing of Children's Dresses

CHILDREN'S pretty Wash Dresses, in all the 1905 styles,
in fresh, pretty, fancy gingham, chambray and mad-
ras. Also a few soiled white dresses, which sold up to
\$1.00 and \$1.25. About 300 in all, the season's accumu-
lation, in ages 6 to 14 years. 49c

Choice for.....

\$1.75 to \$2.25 Dresses, 90c—
Very pretty, plain tailored
or fancy trimmed styles, in
"fine" wash fabrics in the
very newest styles, in light
or dark colorings. Splendid
\$1.75 to \$2.25 val-
ues at.....98c

\$3.00 to \$4.50 Dresses, \$1.95—All the new coat styles, blouses,
Peter Thompsons and suspender dresses, in plain or fancy
wash materials, including the new plaids. All extra good
fitting styles, in ages 6 to 14 years. Clearing price \$1.95
of these \$3.00 to \$4.50 dresses is.....

Second Floor—Children's Section.

Hammocks for the "Fourth"

HEAVY extra
double strength
Hammocks, in
Navajo, Ori-
ental, Dragon
and Persian effects,
with large tufted throw-
back pillow. Size 40 by
56 inches. These are
\$3.25 ham-
mocks at.....\$3.50

7c Hammocks, 40c—Variegat-
ed color Hammocks, with
concealed spreader;
75c values at
only.....49c

\$1.75 Hammocks, \$1.40—Can-
vas twill woven plaid Ham-
mocks, with throw-back
pillow; \$1.75
values at.....\$1.48

\$2.25 Hammocks, \$1.75—Hand-
some closely woven Ham-
mocks, with throw-back
pillow;
\$2.25 kind
at.....\$1.75

\$2.50 Hammocks at
\$2.25—Very handsome
Jacquard pattern Ham-
mocks, with throw-
back pillow;
special.....\$2.25

Fourth Floor—Five
Elevators.

Values in Men's and Boys' Clothing Positively Unequaled

\$5.00

Saturday we will
close out at the
above price a line of
Men's Suits that
even our closest
competitors ac-
knowledge to be the
greatest values ever
shown.

\$7.50

Handsome tailored
Suits, fancy worst-
eds, all-wool chev-
rons and blue serges;
any style you may
desire, a close in-
spection of these
garments will con-
vince you of the
truth of our asser-
tion.

Men's Pants, in
blue, black and a
neat stripe or
check; pants that
are well tailored and
are not as you
would naturally pre-
sume, all cotton.
Come and see for
yourself.

Boys' Suits,
\$1.95

At the above price
we have a line to
select from that will
surprise the most
critical. All styles,
all patterns, suits
that are made to
wear and won't dis-
appoint.

Handsome tailored
Suits, fancy worst-
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FARM LIFE AGAIN BECOMING POPULAR

New York State Agricultural Department Is Gathering Information.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. ALBANY, N. Y., June 23.—"The cry of the city people is 'Back to the land,' and I am preparing to boost that movement toward our farms," said Commissioner Charles A. Wisting of the State Department of Agriculture.

To carry out the provisions of the law enacted at the recent session of the Legislature Commissioner Wisting has prepared a circular for distribution among 1000 or more town supervisors, calling on them for the following information: The name of each purchasable farm in the district and its distance from the nearest postoffice, the number of acres it covers, the nature and quality of the soil, the number of acres of meadow, pasture and timber land, the size and condition of the farm-

house, barns and outbuildings; how the farm is watered, the kind and condition of fences, the price and terms, and the number of the route, if the farm is on a free delivery route.

The circular then says: "This department desires that this information be as full and accurate as possible, so that it will be in proper shape for publication and distribution, with the idea of attracting people who are looking for land to develop into agricultural and horticultural purposes and for summer homes for people. The department also hopes to assist in securing agricultural laborers to relieve the serious difficulty farmers are having in obtaining the labor necessary to conduct their farms. Your assistance is cordially invited in this work, and we hope you will enlist in the good cause as many of our citizens as possible."

Many of our city residents are looking for farms, and the cry is 'Back to the land.' Many people in other States are looking with covetous eyes toward the low prices of farms in our State, and thousands of English, German, and other nationalities are looking for homes, however humble.

"Kindly state for what branch of agriculture you are best adapted to give a brief description of the location of the farm, its soil, its water supply, and other natural scenery in that vicinity. Also state about how many foreign laborers are now employed in your town and about how many can find profitable employment there."

Have foot sendals for men, women or child. See windows for prices at Bohmer's.

COURT 2 WEEKS; WEDDED 11 DAYS; DIVORCE, PLEASE

Boston Woman Tells Judge Story of Marrying in Haste and Repenting With Equal Speed.

FORCED TO BECOME UNWILLING BRIDE

Actress Says Her Husband Pressed Suit With Revolver and That She Feared for Her Life.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. BOSTON, June 23.—Her declaration that she "was forced to marry at the point of a revolver" being insufficient to secure her a divorce without delay, Mrs. Maude L. Spencer of Cambridge, may, through her counsel, F. C. Wright, try to have the marriage nullified on the ground that it was illegal. She is an actress, and her husband is Chester R. Spencer, who has been in the vaudeville business. They lived together only 11 days.

After Judge Fox, in the Suffolk Divorce Court, declined to grant her a decree on the ground of cruel and abusive treatment, her counsel asked: "Would your honor permit us to bring a libel on the ground of nullity?"

"Oh, yes; certainly," said the court.

Mrs. Spencer is an attractive brunette, neatly dressed and with fluffy hair and a confident manner. She testified:

"I met Mr. Spencer, mother was with me at the time. Later he asked me to go to his house. I said I would be glad to go and to meet his mother.

While we were talking he asked me to marry him. I said no, as I did not know him well enough. He said that he would take my life, and that if I did not marry him he would shoot me and kill me.

"I said, 'well, yes, I would.' I went home and did not say anything to my mother about it. I met him next day. This was on Sunday. It was after I was at his home. Mr. Goodwin, a friend of his, arranged that we should take a trip to Europe in an auto. We went to the minister's house. I did not know where we were until after we got in. The minister was not there and we waited until 7 o'clock.

"I told him I did not care enough about him to marry him. Mr. Goodwin said, 'We see that you're married all right.' Charles said, 'I've got you now where you can't help yourself. You'll either marry me now, or I'll kill you.'

Mrs. Spencer did not describe any more clearly how the marriage followed. She said she was with her husband after the marriage.

"Well, we had two scuffles," said the libellant. "We had gone to my mother's home some days after we were married."

"At this time did he have the revolver?"

"He did."

"What was the result of his treatment of you?"

"I have been under the doctor's care. Are you afraid of your life?"

"I should not care to meet him on the street."

"That is not what I asked you. Are you afraid of your life?"

"Where is he now?"

"The last I heard of him he was in New York, within two weeks."

The libellant further said she had applied for a warrant for her husband's arrest, and it was in the hands of the Cambridge police when he left.

"How long did you live with your husband?"

"Eleven days," said Mrs. Spencer, with a saucy toss of her head.

"You met him first on the 23d of February, and were married to him on March 1st."

"Yes."

"You met him less than two weeks before you married him, and now you want a divorce?"

"Yes, sir," with another shake of her locks, "I didn't desire to marry him."

"That's all," said Judge Fox.

BETS GATES ISSELF AND WINS

Identity of Millionaire Subject of Wager Between Two Young New Yorkers.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, June 23.—John W. Gates, the millionaire, ventured into the Broadway district yesterday and made some easy money for a total stranger. Mr. Gates expressed regret that the accommodation was not for a greater amount. It happened the way:

Mr. Gates and two other gentlemen got out of an automobile at Broadway and Thirty-fourth street. A suspicious-looking young man standing in the doorway of the Greasy station.

"That is John W. Gates," remarked one of the men.

"Not in your life," replied his friend. "But you say it is Mr. Gates." Insisted the betting one.

"You are on," said his friend, and the bet was closed in a brief handclasp.

Very timidly the man approached the stout gentleman with the flowing gray moustache.

"Excuse me for the interruption," began the man who knew. "Is this Mr. John W. Gates? Big pardon, it is only to decide a bet."

"Well, I am that particular person," replied Mr. Gates with a jolly laugh, and then betwixt an "interest" he questioned: "How much was the bet?"

"Five dollars," meekly replied the winner.

"You win, my boy," said Mr. Gates. "I wish it was \$500."

IN SOCIETY

Notices of social events intended for publication in the Post-Dispatch should reach the Post-Dispatch office not later than noon of the Friday preceding.

A quiet home wedding Tuesday evening was that of Miss Nettie Buschhorn and W. C. D. Biederman of Evansville, Ind., who were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Buschhorn of Page boulevard. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. H. A. Gilbert at 8 o'clock. In the afternoon a reception was given at the home of the bride's mother. The bride was attended by Miss Florence Biederman and Miss Buschhorn, brother of the bride, served the bridegroom as best man.

After the ceremony the young couple received the congratulations of those present. They will be at home to their many friends after July 1 at 53 North Thirty-second street, East St. Louis.

Harry Stevens Entertains. Harry Stevens of 222 Adams street, entertained a few of his young friends one evening last week. A pleasant time was spent in music and games. He was assisted by his sister and cousin. Present: Miss Clara Stevens, Fannie Hocken-smith, Hattie Mallicoate, Mamie DeVine, Eleanor McCormack.

Messrs. Edward Sexton, John Shelton, Elmer Heid, Eugene Hawken, Elroy Garfield, Ed. F. Brown, Robert Henry, Harry Waldo, Stephen Parke.

Miss Reynolds' Garden Party. Miss Ida M. Reynolds of Nicholas place, gave a garden party on Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. M. B. Heckley, of Chicago. Miss Reynolds was assisted in entertaining by her niece, Miss Ethel Wyatt. Music was enjoyed until a late hour, when refreshments were served. Among the many guests present were:

Mrs. E. M. Heckley of Chicago, Mrs. Clara Spence, Mrs. Jennie L. Wyatt, Mrs. J. L. Reynolds, Mrs. G. W. Simpson.

Misses Dan Treadway, Johnson, Beattie, Berge, Mrs. H. H. Brown, W. H. Brown, C. H. Brown, Geo. Barnes, F. and C. Clem, Stratford.

Miss Brandt's Birthday. Last Thursday evening Miss Louise Brandt of 212 Ayn street, Rev. Father James T. Coffey officiating. The bridegroom was attended by Peter Heib and Will Carmody, while Misses Jennie and Ellen Anglin, sisters of the bride, were bridesmaids. Misses Jennie and Ellen Anglin, sisters of the bride, were bridesmaids. Misses Jennie and Ellen Anglin, sisters of the bride, were bridesmaids.

Miss Woodruff Entertains. The "Sundoggers" were entertained on Wednesday evening by Miss Edith Woodruff of 212 Ayn street. The evening was spent in dancing. Miss Woodruff gave a most enjoyable party. Those present were: Misses M. F. Palmer, E. Marsalek, E. Woodruff, Mrs. Woodruff, Messrs. M. F. Palmer, L. W. Brown, J. Marsalek, O. Huegler, P. W. Tarrow, G. R. Grob.

Reception to William Kappay. A farrow reception was given by friends of William Kappay and daughter Sunday evening at their home, 212 Missouri avenue, before their departure for a tour of Europe. Among those present were: Messrs. William Kappay, P. Von Ahnen, H. Von Ahnen, Charles Prentke, Henry Doring, L. Doring, G. Hertlein, Fred Mueller, Charles Naue, William Kargus, Henry Reinhardt, Charles Stadler, Henry Ellenbeck, W. Breik, Willie Doring, Carl Doring, Hoyt F. Reinhardt, William Kappay, Albert Doring, Mmes. Johana Kappay, Charles Breneke, Henry S. Doring, Henry Reinhardt, William Johana Kappay, C. Richards, William Kargus, Henry Ellenbeck, G. Hertlein.

SUES ST. LOUIS FOR \$10,000

John Straub, Suspected of Insanity, Was Locked Up. The fact that he was confined three days in the observation ward of the City Hospital, suspected of being insane, caused John Straub to file a suit for \$5000 actual and \$5000 punitive damages against the City of St. Louis and Charles and William Straub.

In his petition, filed Friday, Straub mentions Chief of Detectives Diamond and Health Commissioner Burton as connected with the case, although they are not made defendants.

Straub alleges that on June 14, this year, persons acting for the city took him in charge, at the request of Charles and William Straub, and against his protest, took him to the City Hospital, where he was detained for observation as to his sanity until June 17, at that time he was released. While there, he alleges, he "was treated cruelly," and compelled to associate, against his will, with other inmates. In the meantime his business suffered.

Had to Show Him. From the Chicago Daily News. Kind Lady: Poor man! Wouldn't you like a nice chop?

The Hobe (suspiciously): What kind of a chop—lentil or woodchop?

THE VALUE OF THE CLOTH—

Is less than half the cost of a suit. It's the quality of the workmanship, which constitutes the greater value—If you'll bear in mind this important fact, it will help you to invest safely, and with absolute satisfaction. It's high-class workmanship, the artistic drafting of the garment, which gives that perfection of fit, graceful hang, general tone and lasting wearing quality, that you'll find in our garments. It's the only kind you can buy of us. It's the only kind good enough for us to sell; the best is the cheapest—we sell the best.

Thousands of the best dressed men of our city are our satisfied customers and friends. May we add you to the list?

Fashionable Summer Suits, in fine custom fabrics—Tropical Weight Worsteds, French Flannels, blue or black Serges—\$15, and up to \$35.00.

Werner Bros.

The Republic Bldg., On Clive Street at Seventh

CELEBRATE YOUR

NATION'S HOLIDAY

BY STARTING YOUR OWN

INDEPENDENCE!

THE BEST SUBDIVISION THAT

WAS EVER FIRED

ON THE MARKET

WATCH THE DAILY PAPERS FOR

OUR BARGAINS

IT WILL PAY YOU TO WAIT

Property on North Side of Easton Av., One Block West of Wallston Bank

\$10 Cash and \$1 per Week Will Buy a Lot

THE ADJOINING SUBDIVISION WAS SOLD BY US IN FOUR HOURS

DAVID P. LEAHY, Agent, 800 CHESTNUT STREET

What Coal is best adapted to my furnace?

If there is such a coal, is it economical?

These are not fool questions, but FUEL QUESTIONS.

Midland Valley Smokeless Coal

Makes an intense heat and holds it.

It burns easily in large or small furnaces, of good or bad construction.

Price, only \$8.00 per ton.

Actual saving over one dollar per ton.

Place your orders for Midland Valley Coal. Others have found it to be just the fuel they needed, and so may you.

De Camp Fuel Co.

Sole Agents and Distributors

Phones: Main 3105—B 80. 712 Missouri Trust Building

They Wear Longer Here

Corliss-Coon Collars

are 4-ply, but heavy interlining is cut away at the "fatal spot" where the illustration is shaded. This makes the collar flexible where other collars go to pieces quickly, allows it to fold more times without breaking.

Flexibility where it is needed, full 4-ply strength everywhere else.

Mark your collars every time they go to the laundry. Find out how much longer Corliss-Coon Collars wear than others.

Ask the best dealers for Corliss-Coon collars. They have them or can get any style you desire in our make. If not willingly supplied, write us and we'll tell you where to get them.

Write for the book, "Better Collars." It shows the best styles and tells why better collars.

CORLISS, COON & CO., 319 Franklin St., Chicago

Make Your Horse Glad!

Present him with one of the Sunday Post-Dispatch summer horse covers—the "fly-foller." Price, 25c (worth \$1.00). Apply at the Circulation Department, second floor, Post-Dispatch.

25c A Delicious Blend in Pkg

Unexcelled in Aroma Flavor Strength

Ask Your Grocer For It

No Schemes No Premiums Just GOOD Coffee

WELLSTON GROVE

THE DAILY PAPERS FOR

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Correct Clothes for Men

Outing Suits

On the sands, in the mountains, in the country, touring, you'll find the suits bearing this label

Alfred Benjamin & Co. MAKERS NEW YORK

on the backs of "The Best."

The makers' guarantee, and ours, with every garment. We are exclusive agents here.

F. A. STEER F. G. Co. 213-215 N. Broadway.

STRAW HAT FREE

Here's the Offer! With every man's suit selected at "the U. S." tomorrow, Saturday, we will present absolutely free, a stylish straw hat that would cost you \$1.50 to \$2.00 in any store in St. Louis.

Saturday—A Special Sale of 300 Men's Fine Blue Serge Suits

The grandest values ever offered at these prices: \$15, \$18, \$20

Make of finest quality; Washington Mills All-Wool Navy Blue Serge—in single and double-breasted styles—and equal in fit and finish to good made-to-order productions.

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD!! JUST \$1 A WEEK WILL DO IT!

UNIVERSAL SATISFACTION CREDIT CLOTHING CO. 706 N. BROADWAY.

B. & O. CINCINNATI LOUISVILLE COLUMBUS PITTSBURG AND OTHER EASTERN CITIES.

TICKET OFFICES: 601 and Sixth and Union Station.

Bugs

Our Goods will exterminate all kinds of bugs by the use of our Bug-Killer.

For sale at: Day's Book Store, 101 N. 3rd St., St. Louis, Mo.

State which kind of Bugs you wish to kill.

COLUMBIAN K. & E. CO. 101 N. 3rd St., St. Louis, Mo.

STEELE DIES AT CAMBRIDGE

One of Commodore Perry's Officers on Expedition That Awakened Japan.

CAMBRIDGE, Md., June 23.—Dr. Thomas Buchanan Steele, one of the officers of the Commodore Perry expedition to Japan in 1853, is dead at his home, in this city, at the age of 83 years.

BONACUM'S SUIT DISMISSED

LINCOLN, Neb., June 23.—The injunction instituted by Bishop Bonacum of the Catholic diocese of Lincoln against the Rev. William Murphy, former parish priest at Seward, as to who shall occupy the parish property at Seward, has been dismissed by the Nebraska Supreme Court. Father Murphy retains possession, although long ago excommunicated by Bishop Bonacum. In the opinion one paragraph is that the court cannot enforce or register the decrees of Rome.

White canvas Oxford for men, women or child. See windows for prices at Boehmer's.

HALF OF QUEBEC

IS DEMANDED BY GOTHAM WOMAN

Mrs. Caroline Lambert Campbell Presses Claim for Property Valued at \$20,000,000 Under Government Grant.

PROPERTY SEIZED BY ENGLAND YEARS AGO

Original Owner Deprived of Estate for Aiding Gallio Military Forces in 1760—Case to Go Into Courts.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Seeking to establish her claim to a \$20,000,000 estate bequeathed for three generations by the British Government in 1790 which includes a tract a mile and a half long and a half mile wide through the heart of the city of Quebec and eight acres of the famous Plains of Abraham, Mrs. Caroline Lambert Campbell, wife of William A. Campbell, an assistant superintendent of schools in Brooklyn, has engaged counsel to push her case in the Dominion and British courts.

Recently she received from Lord Lytton, Colonial Secretary, a reply to a letter she addressed to King Edward, which states that Lord Knollys, the King's private secretary, is unable to advise His Majesty to take other action than to suggest that Mrs. Campbell take her claim to the courts.

In 1887 the Privy Council refused a joint application from representatives of the Catholic Church, the Church of England and the citizens of Quebec asking that \$20,000 held by the British Government and collected as rentals upon this property should be equally divided between the two churches in Quebec. The Privy Council with the assent of Queen Victoria decided that the heir would in time appear and that the property and its usufruct from the time the decree of escheat terminated in 1865 belonged to the heirs of Louis Joseph Lambert, who gave largely of his vast fortune to the French in the French and Indian War. When the English conquered he was deprived of his estates and those of his wife, the Demoiselle Genevieve de Villers, who inherited 103 acres in Quebec City from her father.

Sir Wilfrid's Inquiry. "Where have you been for 40 years, Mrs. Campbell?" said Sir Wilfrid Laurier when Mrs. Campbell visited him two years ago. "I know every member of your family and their history, and you are the only missing member." Sir Wilfrid through his wife was a collateral claimant to the Lambert estate.

The energetic efforts of Mrs. Campbell, only child of the late Leander Lambert of Kingston, N. Y., so far have resulted only in finding many documents which Montreal and Quebec lawyers told her did not exist or had been lost, and in discovering that the city and province of Quebec are controlled by a few men. This was made plain to her by reference to the Greene-Gaynor litigation, and the extraordinary power shown by their attorneys, Messrs. Parent, Taschereau and Fitzpatrick, the latter the Dominion Minister of Justice. Her success would mean her life interest in the property upon which are the Provincial Parliament buildings, the Dufferin terrace and many of the best business and residence sites in the city, for which the British Government is collecting ground rents.

Mr. Campbell went to Quebec in 1874, visited the famous old Church of the Basille and found a priest delivering a sermon. It was known that the Lambert ancestor had built the church, and therefore became owner in perpetuity for himself and his heirs of three pews. Mr. Campbell asked the aged sexton to admit him to the Lambert pew. The man gazed at him in astonishment, and said that none but the Lamberts might enter.

"I am the husband of Augustine Lambert's granddaughter," said Mr. Campbell. The sexton hurried away, and returning with a great bunch of rusty keys led Mr. Campbell down the center aisle and near the front opened an ancient pew. The priest paused in his discourse and the old residents half rose in their seats. As the sexton left he whispered to Mr. Campbell: "No one has sat in any of the Lambert pews for 50 years."

Old Papers Removed. Among the effects of Mrs. Campbell's grandfather was a memorandum which read: "Treasury Office, Quebec. The papers are in the vault, No. 2, about the which keys led from the door." Mrs. Campbell tried to see these papers. She learned that the vault had been burned, but the vaults were unharmed, though their contents were removed. But where they are now she has not been able to learn from the Provincial Government.

Mrs. Campbell's father, Leander Lambert, was the oldest son of Augustine Lambert of Quebec, who removed to Troy about 1860 and died there in 1865. Leander had married and one child, Mrs. Campbell, was born before the young father went to St. Louis on business in 1865 and fell victim to the cholera epidemic which swept over that city.

Augustine Lambert was the Lambert of the third generation, with whose life the escheat of his grandfather's estates ended. But he had removed to the United States, his son was dead and the young widow was not in a position to enter the controversy for the estates. So the matter slumbered in the direct line, but Augustine Lambert's death and began proceedings to recover the property, which were unsuccessful.

Peacemaker in Duel. Far back in the romantic days of Quebec Le Sieur Louis Joseph Lambert was a great man. He married the daughter of Louis Rousselle de Villers, and joined the vast fortune of that house to his own. He gave to the French immense sums to aid the defense of Quebec against the English, and died when he sprang between the brother of his wife and another young aristocrat of old Quebec, who were fighting a duel

with swords about 1760. He saved his brother-in-law's life at the cost of his own, according to the family tradition. The estate is estimated to be worth at least \$20,000,000, but Mrs. Lambert would not come into actual possession of this. It is entailed under the British law, she says, and she would have only a life interest with the right, however, to mortgage the property. She has no son, though two daughters are as much interested as their mother in her claims, and on Mrs. Campbell's death the estates would pass to her first cousin, Henry Lambert, President of the Grand Avenue National Bank of Kansas City, who lives in St. Louis. Another cousin is C. D. Lambert, General Passenger Agent of the West Shore Railroad, who investigated his rights in the matter several years ago, and discovered that he was the furthest removed of the direct descendants of Augustine Lambert. Since Mrs. Campbell has appeared upon the field, she said yesterday, the properties she claims in Quebec have been practically tied up and the Government declines to give any but short leases to the lands at issue. It has refused to permit the rebuilding of the Victoria Hotel, which was burned there a few years ago.

Barfoot sandals for men, women or child. See windows for prices at Boehmer's.

MINERS WILL TRUST DENEEN

Illinois Men Willing to Leave Shotfiring Controversy With Governor.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 24.—The United Mine Workers today sent a proposition to the Illinois operators to leave the entire controversy over the shot firing bill and the question of contract violation to Gov. Deneen, both sides to abide by his decision, with the agreement that pending a hearing and a decision there is to be no suspensions. If this proposition is not agreeable the miners suggest a board of two operators, two miners, the four to select a fifth.

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Suit Over Fireman's Death

The two minor children of James Green, the city fireman who was killed in a collision between his horse wagon and a United Railways car at Twenty-second and Olive streets, Jan. 23, Friday filed suit for \$5000 damages. The action is taken through Mary Green, curatrix.

Might Help Her

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Tomorrow will be the last day of our Special Three-Day Sale of Men's Shoes at \$2.45. There are Patent Calf Kid Box Calf, Velour Calf and tan, button, lace and Blucher styles, high and low cuts, all Gooty or welts, in C, D and E widths—thin and medium soles, sizes 5 1/2 to 11—a wonderful value at—

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The values we're giving in Men's Fine Hand-Tailored Trousers at \$4.75 are the talk of the town. The sale continues tomorrow—don't miss it. Remember, it's the manufacturer's loss—your gain. They're made of the highest grades of imported worsteds, in wide, medium and neat hair-line stripes, in all the latest colorings and gray effects, finest imported waistband lining, best pocketing, drawers supporters, heel protectors, belt straps, cuff and plain bottoms. We have all sizes—regulars, stouts and slims—and can fit any man from 32 to 35 waist and from 30 to 38 length, at, choice.

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NEW PUBLICATIONS.

HORSE SWALLOWS A RAT AND DIES

Rodent Cuts Animal's Windpipe in Its Effort to Regain Freedom.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
MARVILLVILLE, June 22.—As the result of swallowing a live rat while eating oats out of his trough, a noted trotting horse Corinthe, 2:13, died in great agony at Plain City.

While the horse was partaking of his feed he began acting queerly, rearing and plunging in paroxysms of fright and agony.

Before medical aid could be summoned he began having convulsions and evidently suffered a horrible death.

After an investigation had been made by veterinarians, it was found that the windpipe of the horse had been lacerated by a live rat in its efforts to gnaw its way out of the throat.

It is said that this is the first case of the kind on record.

One Definition

From Puck.
Belle: Prof. Murgins tells me that the first principle of Socialism is to divide with your fellow-men.

Tom: Not as I understand it. On the contrary, the first principle of Socialism is to induce your fellow-men to divide with you.

Especially the Public Eye.

From the Washington Star.
"Remember," said the earnest citizen, "that the eyes of the public are upon you," answered Senator Sorghum. "In political prestidigitations, the hand-out must always be quicker than the whistle."

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AT ALL STANDS

TEN CENTS

MISS GEORGIA F. SINKS TO MARRY JOHN KING



Miss Georgia Frances Sinks of 2811 Washington avenue and John King will be married Thursday afternoon.

Miss Sinks is a handsome young woman who came from Detroit two years ago.

Shortly after she became a St. Louisan, she met Mr. King, who is a St. Louis young man. Her family resides in Columbus, O.

SPECULATION IN PATRIOTISM THAT FAILED

Californian Bought the Birthplace of Abraham Lincoln With a View to Realizing on Its Sentimental Value, but Missed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
LEXINGTON, Ky., June 24.—A suit involving the ownership of the farm on which Abraham Lincoln was born, that has been decided by Judge Jones of the Large Circuit Court, brought out some interesting matter regarding the efforts to sell the place to the United States Government or some patriotic society. The farm contains about 110 acres, chiefly valuable for its association with Lincoln and consequent historic interest.

The suit grew out of the bankruptcy of Alfred W. Dennett, the petition being filed in California. Dennett had been the owner of the Lincoln farm, but had transferred it and did not include it in his schedule of assets. The trustee in bankruptcy sought to subject this farm to the claims of Dennett's creditors on the ground that the property was in legal effect held in trust for him.

The deposition of the Rev. J. W. Bingham, a Methodist minister of Crittenden County, contained the interesting disclosure relative to the efforts of Dennett to dispose of the property to the Government. His deposition included correspondence with Dennett regarding the matter.

The purchase of the property was made originally by Dennett with a view to realizing on its sentimental value. Mr. Bingham had been given power of attorney by Dennett to let the farm.

In December, 1899, Dennett wrote to Mr. Bingham: "We have a very strong argument for a soldier's home at the birthplace. Its location there would still further heal the sectional prejudice between the North and the South. If Deboe has any sort of push about him, he will see his opportunity for doing himself a big piece of popularity in urging this thing. I will undertake to see McKinley myself."

Mr. Dennett, after being no prospect of selling to the Government, urged its sale to the Illinois Central Railroad Co. This relative, Dennett finally wrote to Mr. Bingham that he had transferred the farm to David Cress of New York City. Mr. Cress was the Treasurer of the Christian Missionary Alliance, and Dennett subscribed \$1000 for missionary purposes while attempting to sell the farm to the Government. This subscription of the Government, which the farm was dedicated to Cress, who was holding it for the Missionary Alliance.

Judge Jones decided that the transfer was not valid and that the farm should be sold for the benefit of the Dennett creditors.

Beside the Lincoln Spring farm Dennett also owned the cabin in which Jeff Davis, President of the Southern Confederacy, was born. He exhibited it at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo.

KNOXVILLE'S JIM CROW LAW

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
KNOXVILLE, Tenn., June 24.—The Jim Crow law, separating white and negro passengers in street cars in this city, goes into effect July 5.

The officials of the Knoxville Traction Co. have posted a bulletin to this effect in the conductors' room at the Gay street station. To be sure the conductors understand the law, they have furnished each one employed by the company a copy. The conductors are now reading over the act of the Legislature and familiarizing themselves with its provisions so they can enforce them.

Only three divisions in the city will be affected to any great extent. The Longdale division possibly has the largest negro travel of any line in the city. Next are the Jackson avenue and South Knoxville divisions, and the Church and Euclid division.

The law provides that the conductors shall designate certain parts of the cars for the two races to occupy, and upon refusal by passengers to observe directions, they are liable to fines of \$2 upon conviction.

Calling the Hours.

Stories are told concerning a certain Irish town where "watchmen" are still employed to parade the streets by night and "call the hours." Their usual formula being something like this: "Two o'clock; all's well, all's well!"

One night, as a visitor happened to be lying awake, he heard the following somewhat paradoxical cry: "Two o'clock; all's well! Smith's mill's on fire; one man killed! All's well!"—214-2114.

NOISE OF CANNON CRACKER COST \$10

Man Who "Let Her Rip" Fined and Authorities Seek Other Celebrators.

It cost Louis Cartier a fine of \$10 and costs "let her rip" Tuesday evening in premature honor of the Fourth of July.

Policeman Cavanaugh was the witness against Cartier in City Hall Police Court Friday morning. He said Cartier fired off a big cannon cracker in front of a saloon at 912 South Twelfth street. Cavanaugh started after him, and after a chase around the block arrested him.

Cartier denied that he was the man who "let her rip," but Judge Tracy considered the identification complete.

Assistant Circuit Attorney Carney said Friday that he hoped persons who saw the explosion of fireworks would furnish him with the addresses of the offenders, for whom he would immediately issue police court summonses. He says he will vigorously prosecute every case he can learn of.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY.			
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Train.	Depart.	Arrive.	
Special	10:00 a. m.	6:12 p. m.	
Princeton Accommodation	11:00 a. m.	7:10 p. m.	
St. Louis Limited	10:10 p. m.	7:22 p. m.	
CHICAGO & EASTERN ILLINOIS RAILROAD.			
Ticket office, Price Building, corner Ninth and Olive streets; Phone Main 5200.			
Train.	Depart.	Arrive.	
Day Express to Chicago	9:30 a. m.	7:45 a. m.	
Prisco Ex. to Chicago	11:30 p. m.	7:45 a. m.	
Day Express to Chicago	9:30 a. m.	7:45 a. m.	
PENNSYLVANIA LINES.			
Train.	Depart.	Arrive.	
Fast Mail	2:30 a. m.	2:15 a. m.	
Local Express	8:45 a. m.	7:10 p. m.	
Keynote Express	7:54 a. m.	4:30 p. m.	
West Virginia Express	12:45 p. m.	1:34 p. m.	
Ohio Valley Express	12:45 p. m.	1:34 p. m.	
New York Express	11:35 p. m.	7:10 p. m.	
Pittsburg Special	8:15 p. m.	7:10 p. m.	
Elkhart Accommodation	5:30 p. m.	8:45 p. m.	
LOUISVILLE HENDERSON & ST. LOUIS RY. (Henderson Route).			
Train.	Depart.	Arrive.	
Fast Mail—Owensboro, Cloverport, Louisville and the East	8:30 a. m.	7:30 p. m.	
Eastern Express—Owensboro, Cloverport, Louisville and the East	8:45 a. m.	7:40 p. m.	
M. K. & T.			
Train.	Depart.	Arrive.	
Jefferson City, Columbia, Knoxville, Seale, Fort Smith, Indian Territory and Texas Express	9:15 a. m.	5:25 p. m.	
The Katy Express, for Dallas, Fort Worth, Austin, Houston, Mexico City and Intermediate points	8:32 p. m.	7:45 a. m.	
Jefferson City, Columbia, Knoxville, Seale, Fort Smith, Indian Territory and Texas Express	11:45 p. m.	7:36 a. m.	
Missouri, Kansas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma points	8:32 p. m.	7:45 a. m.	
OHIO & MISSISSIPPI R. R. (See B. & O. S. W.)			
Train.	Depart.	Arrive.	
St. Louis Limited	8:34 a. m.	8:00 p. m.	
Queen City Limited	11:30 a. m.	7:10 p. m.	
Metropolitan Express	9:20 p. m.	7:10 p. m.	
Home City Express	9:20 p. m.	7:10 p. m.	
Fast Mail	2:30 a. m.	1:40 p. m.	
Least Passenger	8:00 a. m.	1:40 p. m.	
Kansas City Express	1:35 p. m.	4:30 p. m.	
Washington Express	4:04 p. m.	7:10 p. m.	
Colorado Express	10:10 p. m.	7:10 p. m.	
St. Joe Limited	8:10 p. m.	7:10 p. m.	
Crestview Express	10:10 p. m.	7:10 p. m.	
10:15 a. m., 2:30 a. m., 11:30 p. m., 10:30 p. m.			
MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.			
Train.	Depart.	Arrive.	
Fast Mail	2:30 a. m.	10:40 p. m.	
Kansas City Passenger	10:00 a. m.	7:10 p. m.	
K. C. San Fran. Ex.	10:00 p. m.	7:10 p. m.	
ST. LOUIS, IRON MOUNTAIN & SOUTHERN RAILWAY (Iron Mountain Route).			
Train.	Depart.	Arrive.	
Fast Mail	2:30 a. m.	7:10 p. m.	
Belmont Express	8:00 a. m.	7:10 p. m.	
Los Angeles Mail and Express	8:30 a. m.	9:30 p. m.	
San Antonio Mail and Express	8:30 a. m.	9:30 p. m.	
Texas and Mexico Mail and Express	8:30 a. m.	9:30 p. m.	
Memphis Special	8:30 a. m.	9:30 p. m.	
De Soto Local	11:30 a. m.	9:30 p. m.	
Cotton Belt Express	9:30 a. m.	9:30 p. m.	
Cotton Belt Express	9:30 a. m.	9:30 p. m.	
Texas Express	9:30 a. m.	9:30 p. m.	
Fourth Street and Chouteau Aves.	9:30 a. m.	9:30 p. m.	
De Soto Accommodation	9:30 p. m.	9:30 p. m.	
ST. LOUIS & HANNIBAL R. R. (Via Washburn.)			
Train.	Depart.	Arrive.	
Mail and Express	7:40 a. m.	11:10 p. m.	
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WABASH.			
Train.	Depart.	Arrive.	
Eastern Mail	2:34 a. m.	2:50 a. m.	
Chicago Local Express	8:00 a. m.	1:10 p. m.	
Toledo Local Express	8:00 a. m.	1:10 p. m.	
Continental Limited	8:00 a. m.	1:10 p. m.	
Hannibal Blue Lid—Chicago	9:00 a. m.	1:10 p. m.	
Toledo, Pittsburg and Buffalo Express	12:32 p. m.	1:10 p. m.	
De Soto Accommodation	12:32 p. m.	1:10 p. m.	
Toledo Mail	8:00 p. m.	7:10 p. m.	
Chicago, St. Louis, New York and Boston Express	9:00 p. m.	7:10 p. m.	
Hannibal Express	8:15 p. m.	7:10 p. m.	
Midnight Limited—Chicago	11:32 p. m.	8:04 a. m.	
Midnight Limited—Pittsburg, Buffalo, New York and Boston	11:32 p. m.	8:04 a. m.	
Buffalo, Detroit and Toledo Mail	11:32 p. m.	1:44 p. m.	
WABASH WEST.			
Train.	Depart.	Arrive.	
Chicago and Kansas City Express	7:40 a. m.	7:11 p. m.	
Kansas City Express	8:10 a. m.	7:11 p. m.	
Kansas City Fast Mail	8:10 a. m.	7:11 p. m.	
Mohevi Accommodation	8:30 a. m.	7:11 p. m.	
Kansas City Limited	10:15 p. m.	7:11 p. m.	
Marquette, Shenandoah and Council Bluffs Express	9:10 a. m.	9:10 p. m.	
Canon Ball—Omaha	7:30 p. m.	9:10 p. m.	
Omaha Express	9:10 a. m.	9:10 p. m.	
Minneapolis and St. Paul Express	7:00 p. m.	7:10 p. m.	
Ottumwa, Des Moines and St. Charles	7:30 p. m.	7:10 p. m.	
FERGUSON ACCOMMODATION FROM AND TO UNION STATION.			
Train.	Depart.	Arrive.	
Ferguson daily except	2:35 p. m.	5:40 p. m.	
Return	4:25 p. m.	7:30 p. m.	
WABASH SUBURBAN TRAINS FROM AND TO OLIVE STREET.			
Train.	Depart.	Arrive.	
Kinloch Park	1:30 p. m.	1:45 p. m.	
Bridgeton	6:40 a. m.	8:40 a. m.	
St. Charles	11:00 a. m.	1:45 p. m.	
Ferguson	6:50 a. m.	7:30 p. m.	
St. Charles	11:00 a. m.	1:45 p. m.	
Ferguson	6:50 a. m.	7:30 p. m.	
ILLINOIS DIVISION.			
Train.	Depart.	Arrive.	
Cotton Belt Express	9:30 a. m.	9:30 p. m.	
Cotton Belt Express	9:30 a. m.	9:30 p. m.	
Texas Express	9:30 a. m.	9:30 p. m.	
FOURTH ST. AND CHOUTEAU AVENUE STATION.			
Train.	Depart.	Arrive.	
De Soto Accom.	5:30 p. m.	9:30 p. m.	

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From Copenhagen Sweetheart Comes to Wed Her Love of Younger Days.

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Makes Fortune and Sends for Her and They Meet in St. Louis.

Everything was strange to Karen Elisabeth Muench, a beautiful blond from Copenhagen, on her wedding day in St. Louis—everything except the fond face of Jens Christensen of Seattle, whom she married, and the nodding blossoms and waving plants in Shaw's garden.

All else—the language, the streets, the buildings, the railroad trains, the trolley cars, the big Union Station, the big hotel at which she awaited the arrival of her bridegroom—the hurry and bustle and noise—was new and unfamiliar.

Miss Muench arrived in St. Louis Tuesday. Twelve years before when Jens, 30 years old, had started for America and his fortune, she had promised to come to him when he bade her come. Each week she had written to him—each week she had saved the few cents toward the cost of the passage from Seattle to Copenhagen to visit her, and his succeeding letters formed his diary of love and life, developing two months ago to the climax of his bidding for her to come to him. They agreed to meet in St. Louis.

Christensen arrived the day after his sweetheart came. They knew no one here; but Thursday Christensen, walking on Broadway, met a friend of the West and told him of his plans. The friend knew Rev. W. Hugh Donnan, pastor of Oak Hill Methodist Church (South), and suggested that he be asked to perform the ceremony. Then the friend went with them for the marriage license, and directed them to Mr. Donnan's home at 5301 Morganford road.

Miss Muench could speak no English, and as Mr. Donnan read the marriage vows Christensen interpreted for her the words and for Mr. Donnan her responses.

After the ceremony—the shortness of which surprised the bride, who expected to occupy a day or two as is the Danish custom—Mr. Donnan took them for a drive through Shaw's Garden. There the pretty Danish girl met old friends, the flowers and palms. She chattered happily as she stopped to careen them. There was no plant or bloom so rare that it was a stranger to her.

After the visit to the flowers, Christensen and his bride left for Northern Missouri, where they will visit friends before taking an extensive tour en route to their new home in Seattle.

Edwin C. Burt Oxford, 22, 24, 25, G. H. Boehmer Shoe Co., sole agents, 410 Broadway.

TRAIN ROBBER'S BUNGLE JOB

Washington State Would-Be Bandit Makes a Botoch of Attempt at Hold-Up.

TACOMA, Wash., June 23.—Train robbers made an unsuccessful attempt to hold up the North Pacific limited today.

A man boarded the train at Puyallup and when three miles from the station ordered the engineer to stop at a fire burning near the tracks, but the train ran a half mile beyond. The bandit then ordered the engineer out of the way while he attempted to get the train to the fire. When his confederates were stationed, he failed to get the engine started, and, seeming to realize his uncomfortable position jumped to the ground and ran into the brush.

The train then pulled into Tacoma.

BUSINESS NOTICE

Seeing is believing. Watch Satin Skin Cream best cheap, cuts, cracks or sores. 25c.

HURT BY AUTO, GOT VERDICT

Bicycle Rider Awarded Judgment for \$2000 by Jury.

A verdict for \$2000 was returned by the jury which heard the evidence Thursday in the \$2000 damage suit of William F. Ledwig against Alexander H. Major of 1184 Aubert avenue. The evidence was that Ledwig and his brother, Edward, were riding a tandem bicycle in Tower Grove Park when the tandem was struck by Major's automobile and the plaintiff was dragged some distance and his leg was broken and his body bruised. The claim for damages rested on the allegation that the auto was carelessly driven across the road from the south to the north side.

ESCAPED FROM JAIL

To attend the great semi-annual clearing sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing at the Globe, 7th and Franklin av., tomorrow.

IN CONTROL OF BURLINGTON

Hill-Morgan Crowd Throw Out Harriman Directors.

BURLINGTON, Io., June 23.—At the adjourned meeting of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Co., held here, the Hill-Morgan interests ousted the Harriman directors, and are in complete control of the Burlington system. The railroad company, which is the holding corporation, and has the Burlington system under lease, also elected Hill-Morgan directors.

EMBRACED WRONG WOMAN

In his excitement in learning of the great semi-annual clearing sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing at the Globe, 7th and Franklin av., tomorrow.

MARRIED AT YOKOHAMA.

F. J. Haskin, Newspaper Correspondent, Wedded Miss Nagel.

Friends of Frederick J. Haskin, a newspaper correspondent, well known in Missouri, have received the announcement of his marriage on May 21 at Yokohama, to Miss G. Nagel. Haskin met Miss Nagel in Japan, a short while after she came from Seattle, Wash. They were former friends in Shelby County, Mo., and their meeting in Japan renewed their acquaintance. Mr. and Mrs. Haskin will spend their honeymoon in China and the Philippines. They will return to the United States in six months and live at Quincy, Ill.

POST-DISPATCH CURED HIM

By definition of the great semi-annual clearing sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing at the Globe, 7th and Franklin av., tomorrow.

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WEBSTER M. SAMUEL DEAD AT 74 YEARS

Former President of Merchants' Exchange Expired at His Home.

The funeral of Webster Marshall Samuel, a resident of St. Louis for nearly 50 years and President of the Merchants' Exchange in 1874, who died at his home at 507 Washington avenue Thursday night of pneumonia, will take place Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence. The Rev. Dr. Samuel J. Nicolls of the Second Presbyterian

Church will officiate. Interment will be in Bellefontaine Cemetery. The sons of Mr. Samuel and his brother will act as pallbearers at the funeral.

Mr. Samuel had been prominent in financial circles in St. Louis for many years. He was 74 years of age, and came to St. Louis in 1885, entering in the grain and commission business as the head of the firm of Samuel & Allen. In 1895 he came connected with the Merchants' Exchange and since had been actively identified with the grain trade of St. Louis.

Besides his widow, he is survived by five sons and two daughters. His sons are E. M. Russell, E. A. Webster M. and Newman Samuel, and his daughters, Mrs. J. A. Stoor of Chicago and Mrs. D. E. Garrison. His wife and children, a brother, W. P. Samuel, and sister, Mrs. Jennie Ringo, were at the death.

Tennis shoes for men, women or child. See window for prices. Boehmer, 410 Broadway

BURGLAR TURNS OUT A SHADOW

Three Ladies in Charles F. Joy Home Phone Police to Come and Get Intruder.

While sitting in the library about 9 p. m. Thursday night the three elderly ladies in charge of the Joy residence, 338 Cabanne avenue, during the absence of former Congressman and Mrs. Charles F. Joy, who will visit the Philippians with Secretary of War Taft's party, saw a stealthy shadow on the

door of the dining room adjoining, the folding doors between the two rooms being open.

One of them stole to the front window and said to a young lady sitting on the lawn:

"There are burglars in the house. Go and find a policeman."

"No," replied the girl on the lawn. "Call them up quietly on the telephone. The burglars may be watching me."

Whereupon the old lady inside went to the telephone in the library and informed Night Chief Gillipsey in a whisper that burglars had invaded the Joy home.

The Night Chief at once called up the Mounted District Station and Sergeant Harry Dorey and Policeman McVey were hurried to the house. They found all the ladies huddled together on the top floor. But they found no trace of burglars and nothing was missing from

the place. The dining room window was open, there was a fence but a few feet away and a light from outside extended faintly into the dining room. "Oh!" cried the young lady who was on the lawn. "I'll tell you what it was, probably. The neighbors' boys must have been playing 'Run, sheep, run,' and one of them climbed over the fence to escape the wolf in the game. His shadow likely fell into the dining room and that's what we took for the shadow of a burglar!"

The police buckled up their "guns" again and went back to the station.

The Celebrity barefoot sandals are better. G. H. Boehmer Shoe Co., exclusive agents.

Garment Cutters' Picnic. The third annual picnic of the local branch No. 15 of the International Ladies' Garment Cutters' Society will be held at Normandy Grove Sunday, June 23. There will be dancing from 2 to 11:30 p. m. The proceeds of the picnic will be turned over to the sick relief fund.

Popular Sentiment says:
There are several waters—But
Londonderry
LITHIA WATER
tastes the best, is absolutely pure, and has the endorsement of the best people everywhere.
"IT MUST BE THE BEST."
DAVID NICHOLSON, Distributing Agent.

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Band Concert By Seymour, Bandmaster.

EVERY artistic feature that the most talented custom tailor can put into clothes, is possessed by the handsome garments that bear Famous label—quality, character, tone, fashion correctness and elegance are all characteristic of Famous apparel—why experiment elsewhere with ordinary clothing when you can come direct to Famous and secure intelligently, expertly and magnificently tailored clothes at less cost than the commonplace sorts are offered in other local stores—for 33 years Famous has been and still is the leading clothes store of St. Louis—a distinction justly earned and deserved by continued merit. Today we offer you the largest and best selected lines of Men's and Young Men's Fashionable attire ever exhibited in the entire west—Buying for four immense stores, we naturally command purchasing privileges and consequent selling advantages altogether out of the reach of other local concerns—that's why Famous can and does offer you better clothes for less money than are obtainable elsewhere—

ARE YOU COMING SATURDAY FOR THAT NEW SUMMER SUIT? Now is the time you need one most.

Men's and Young Men's
\$22.50 and \$25 Suits, \$17.50
We'll back them against the finest \$35 tailored-to-order suit ever produced—\$22.50 and \$25 is what you'd pay elsewhere for these superlative clothes—the clearest effects created for this summer's service—built of rich silk-mixed worsteds, fancy cassimeres, Scotch chevots, imported English serges and black dress worsteds—in the new-fashioned single and double breasted designs—clothes of gentility and snap—absolutely unequalled elsewhere under \$22.50 and \$25—Saturday at Famous, choice for.....**17.50**

Men's and Young Men's
Blue Serge Suits
No suit is quite as dressy or more comfortable and cool for service during the hot days than a blue serge—Saturday we again offer several hundred American Navy pure worsted serge suits—the new single and double breasted style—silk-stitched throughout—superior quality linings and trimmings—suits that will retain their shape and color—unequaled elsewhere under \$16.50—as an extra special offering for Saturday, choice for.....**12.50**

Rogers, Peet & Co.'s
New York Clothes
These distinguished productions—voted by America's best dressers as being the most artistic and cleverest ready-tailored clothes built in the United States, and in every detail equal to the finest custom-made garments—are sold in St. Louis only at Famous. Do them the justice of a careful inspection—the largest and choicest lines we have ever shown now await your selection.....**\$15 to \$35**

Men's and Young Men's
\$20.00 Outing Suits, \$12.50
It's Outing Suit time, and if you choose yours Saturday at Famous you'll save a third on the purchase price—made of French flannels, English tweeds, Scotch homespun, light-weight worsteds and cassimeres—the very newest effects in two or three button double or single breasted coats—perfectly draped trousers—hand-tailored throughout—absolutely worth \$18, \$20 and \$22.50—Saturday at Famous, choice of hundreds for.....**12.50**



Men's and Young Men's
Vests
The summer kind-of fancy washable Vests in nest fig. ure, stripes and plaids on white grounds, also plain white—single and double-breasted—\$5 value—Saturday, choice for.....**1.85**

Men's and Young Men's
Outing Suits
\$12.50 and \$15 Values for \$7.70
Sensible clothes for hot weather wear—made of cool Homespun, Wool Crashes, Mohairs, Flannels and Cassimeres—in light, medium and dark patterns—single or double breasted style—half lined or skeleton coats—straight or cuff bottom pants—splendidly tailored, perfect fitting and sightly summer suits—\$12.50 and \$15 is what they are really worth—Saturday, at Famous—choice for.....**7.70**

Men's Underwear
\$1.50 Values for 68c
Linen mesh—guaranteed absolutely pure linen—shirts and drawers—just the proper weight for summer comfort—regular \$1.50 quality—Saturday, very special, per garment.....**68c**

Men's Half Hose
50c Values for 25c
A special half hose sale Saturday at Famous—lace hose, fancy striped, fancy figured, black and tan half hose—full regular made—the latest summer novelties—50c quality—Saturday special, for.....**25c**

Saturday's Boys' Clothing Values

Sharply emphasize our repeated claims that Boys' Clothes of standard quality and elegance can be bought to best advantage at Famous.

Boys' \$5 Suits, \$2.75
Practical, good wearing and good looking clothes and just what your boy will need to take with him on his vacation—of strictly all wool fancy chevots and cassimeres in every new pattern and color effect—in the double breasted two-piece style, Norfolk, Russian Blouse, Eton Sailor and novelty Norfolk styles for boys 2 to 16 years of age—suits no better shown elsewhere at \$5—Saturday at Famous, choice for.....**2.75**

Boys' \$7 Suits, \$4.60
Elegant clothes for all size boys—of the finest serges, Scotch chevots and cassimeres—in every style, fabric and pattern that is correct this season—the very best made clothes for boys—suits no better shown elsewhere at \$7 and \$8 values—Saturday, very special, choice for.....**4.60**

Boys' 75c Shirts, Saturday.....**45c**
Boys' 35c Underwear, Saturday.....**21c**
Boys' 65c Blouses, Saturday.....**33c**

Boys' Confirmation Suits
He'll certainly feel proud in a Famous Suit on this great occasion—we are headquarters for Boys' Confirmation apparel and guarantee to fit him out in better clothes and for less money than can be found in any store in the city. Again Saturday we offer rich looking and superior quality black clay worsted, black ribbet, also dark blue serge suits—in the single-breasted two-piece or the double-breasted two-piece style—suits of magnificence—regular \$8 values—shown elsewhere—Saturday, at Famous.....**6.00**

\$2.50 Wash Suits, \$1.50
For the little chaps 2 1/2 to 10 years of age—well made, washable suits in Russian and Eton Sailor Blouse styles—all sorts of fabrics, and all the newest patterns. No such suits to be had in the city under \$2.50. Saturday at Famous, choice for.....**1.50**

Boys' \$1 White Shirts, Saturday.....**65c**
Boys' 50c Belts, Saturday.....**25c**
Boys' 50c Underwear, Saturday.....**35c**



Men's and Young Men's
Outing Trousers
\$5 Values for \$2.85
Stylish summer trousers depicting the latest fashion effects—light-weight Cassimeres, Homespun and Flannels in the light and medium colors and newest pattern effects—tailored most expertly, and graceful in hang—straight or cuff bottoms—side buckles and belt straps—Trousers that are equal to the \$5 qualities shown elsewhere—Saturday, at Famous, choice for.....**2.85**

The New Summer
Manhattan Shirts
Are here in complete assortment—all the smart shirting effects correct for the warm season—also the plain white, plaid styles—suits attached—select yours before the choicest patterns are gone—prices range from \$3.50 down to.....**1.50**

Men's Neckwear
The latest summer novelties—Pongee silks and Rumchundas—the new wide four-in-hand—catchy patterns—regular 50c sorts—Saturday special, for.....**25c**

\$3.00 English Split Straw Hats, \$1.85
Men's and Young Men's English Split Hats—the plain split braid—the correct caper this summer—in all shapes. You can easily judge their value by the fineness of the braid. We state the fact fearlessly and boldly that nowhere in the city can you match this line under \$3.00—Famous' price.....**1.85**

\$7.50 and \$10 Panamas, \$4.10
For Saturday's rousing selling we offer you choice of our very best Men's genuine, hand-made, Ecuador Panama Hats—in the season's noblest shapes—none reserved—the regular \$7.50 and \$10.00 qualities—Saturday, at Famous, choice for.....**4.10**



Cool, Airy Hot Weather Clothing

Complete lines—at the fairest prices in all St. Louis—

BLACK SICILIAN COATS—\$3.50 to.....**6.50**
BLUE SERGE COATS—Worth \$4.00; Saturday.....**2.75**
LINEN CRASH COATS AND PANTS—Worth \$4; Saturday.....**2.50**
Clergymen's Alpaca and Serge Coats and Linen, Mohair and Alpaca Dusters at low prices.

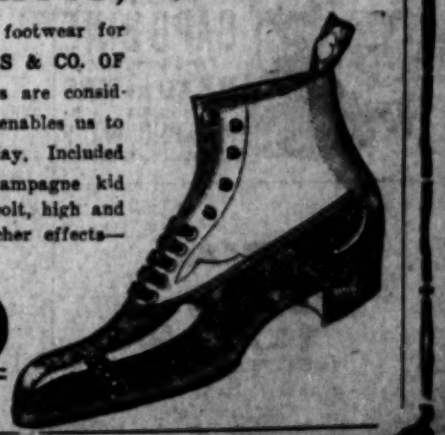
GRAY MOHAIR COATS AND VESTS—Worth \$6.50; Saturday.....**5.00**
BLUE LINEN SUITS—Worth \$7.50; Saturday.....**4.75**
WHITE DUCK PANTS—Worth \$1.25; Saturday.....**75c**

WE GIVE EAGLE TRADING STAMPS.

Famous
BROADWAY AND MORGAN.

Men's \$6 Shoes, \$3.40

A splendid purchase of very high grade footwear for Men—manufactured by STACY, ADAMS & CO. OF BROCKTON, MASS.—whose productions are considered unsurpassed in the United States—enables us to offer you this great bargain snap Saturday. Included are tan Russia calf, chocolate and champagne kid low shoes—and patent kid and patent colt, high and low shoes, in the straight lace or Blucher effects—this season's correct lasts—light and medium-weight soles—positive \$6 values—Saturday only, at Famous—very special, choice for.....**3.40**



DEAD OR RETIRED
OFFICERS YET IN
EQUITABLE PAY

Salary List in Insurance Super-
intendent's Hands Shows
\$55,500 Annually Due Men
No Longer With Society.

BELMONT INSISTS ON
LEAVING DIRECTORATE

Financier Reminds Trustees
That He Resigned Some Time
Ago and Wants No Further
Delay in Acceptance.

NEW YORK, June 23.—The Court
of General Sessions will suspend its
summer vacation this year that it may
be available if District Attorney Je-
rome begins prosecution in connection
with the affairs of the Equitable Life
Assurance Society.

NEW YORK, June 23.—One man who
died 13 months ago and three who are
no longer in the corporation's service
are still on the payroll of the Equitable
Life Assurance Society for a total of
\$55,500 annually, according to a re-
port made by the insurance superin-
tendent.

The discovery does not seem to have
been made by Mr. Hendricks himself,
but by persons familiar with the per-
sonnel of the society's working force,
and who at once created a sensation
when they discovered in the report, as
still on the payroll, the names of the
following former officials:

E. W. Lambert, former Medical Di-
rector, \$25,000 a year.

Edward Curtis, former Assistant
Medical Director, \$15,000 a year.

George H. Squire, former Financial
Manager, \$12,000 a year.

J. B. Loring, former Registrar, \$3500
a year.

E. W. Lambert died 13 months ago.
Curtis resigned 18 months ago.

Squire was succeeded as Financial
Manager by H. R. W. at the same time
ago. He is now a director.

Loring ceased to perform the active
duties of Registrar in April, 1903.

Officers of the society hasten to ex-
plain that they think Mr. Hendricks
must, by accident, have secured an old
list of officers. So far as the report
indicates, however, the salaries are still
being paid.

August Belmont has announced that
he has written to Grover Cleveland,
one of the new Equitable trustees, in-
sisting on the acceptance of the former's
resignation, submitted some time
ago, as a director of the society.

Representatives of several large New
York policy holders are looking up evi-
dence in support of the contention that
the society's stockholders are entitled
to no share in the \$50,000,000 surplus.

This argument is based on affidavits
on file at the commissioner's of-
fice, signed by Controller Jordan of
the Equitable, in which, under a sec-
tion of the insurance law, the society
has year after year sworn off any tax
assessment on the ground that it is "an accumulation
under the law for the exclusive benefit
of the insured."

Attorney-General Mayer announces
that he is organizing his office force to
begin an investigation of the Equitable
and that he hopes to accomplish the
following results:

"To compel the return to the society
of any profits wrongfully made or re-
tained by reason of trust relations or
otherwise."

"To obtain an accounting for any
profits or misappropriation funds."

District Attorney Jerome has been
modified by State Insurance Superin-
tendent Hendricks that in official copy
of the latter's report on the Equitable
has been forwarded to the New York
prosecutor.

WYLER TO BE WAR MINISTER

Former Spanish Commander in
Cuba Slated for Place in
Alfonso's Cabinet.

MADRID, June 23.—Gen. Wyler is
again slated for Spanish Minister of
War. The new Ministry, which will
be submitted to the King this week,
is as follows:

Premier—Montero Rios.
Foreign Affairs—Sanchez Roman.
War—Gen. Wyler.

Justice—Gonzales Ferra.
Marine—Senor Villanueva.
Interior—Garcia Prieto.
Finance—Senor Urrutia.

Instruction—Senor Mellado.
Public Works—Senor Romanones.
The Ministry, which is completely
Conservative, will advise the King to
dissolve the Cortes immediately.

SUES PREACHER FOR \$10,000

Miss Boone Wants That Sum
for Breach of Promise
to Marry.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.—
READING, Pa., June 23.—James
Luttrell, pastor of the Olivet Reformed
Church of this city, who was married
recently to Miss Mary Swann of this
city, was made defendant in a suit
to recover \$10,000 for breach of
promise to marry by Miss Boone
of Lancaster.

"COP CAN'T ORDER
YOU TO GO HOME"

Judge Bishop Holds in Tomasso
Trial for Assault Policeman
People's Servant.

The trial of Anton Tomasso, Fourth
District policeman, charged with as-
sault to do bodily harm on Henry
Schmidt of 1232 Blair avenue, was re-
sumed Friday forenoon in the Criminal
Court and will go to the jury during
the day.

Late Thursday afternoon Judge Bishop
held the rule that a policeman has
no right to order a citizen to go
home. The defense had demurred to
the State's case on the ground that the
policeman was acting within his duty
when he dealt violently with Schmidt.

"A policeman is the servant of the
people," Judge Bishop said, "and can-
not under any circumstances consti-
tute himself a boss. If a policeman
told me to go home he would hear from
me quickly and severely."

Tomasso, a man of 35, was with
Tomasso when Schmidt was struck by
Tomasso, said they were looking for
him who had been taking dodgers
and Tomasso stopped Schmidt to see if
he was one that they were looking for.

Said Schmidt accused Tomasso and
Tomasso "rapped" him lightly on the
leg with his club. He declined to il-
lustrate the tap with his right stick,
which was introduced in evidence.

Ben Weisman testified that he was
on the other side of the street and saw
Schmidt kicking Tomasso in the knee
as fast as he could get his foot on the
kicks. He said they were standing fac-
ing each other, about a foot apart.
Schmidt is several inches shorter than
Tomasso.

FOLK DEFENDS HIS
LAW ENFORCEMENT

Missouri Governor in Address
to Kentucky Lawyers Aims
Views on Statutes.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.—
COVINGTON, Ky., June 23.—In an
address to the members of the Ken-
tucky State Bar Association, in session
here yesterday, Gov. Joseph W. Folk
of Missouri defended his action in rigidly
enforcing all the Missouri statutes, es-
pecially those relating to Sunday clos-
ing and race-track gambling. He said
in part:

"The reign of law means the rule of
the people, for a majority of the people
make the laws. Their will will be
crystallized in the form of statutes. We
need a revival of the rule of the people.
Four years ago the laws against bribe-
ry in all of the states were considered
as practically a dead letter. Up to that
time, for the 40 years preceding, there
had only been about 34 cases of bribery
reported in all the United States. When
the prosecutions were commenced in
St. Louis the members of the House of
Delegates denounced the law as being
a 'blue law' and as a 'dead law' be-
cause it had not been enforced before.

"The gambling laws in many places
are permitted to be disregarded and are
being enforced in a haphazard way. When
one enforces this law, because it is
the law, the same cry is made about
blue laws and dead laws. It is a law
in the interest of good government to
stop the enforcement of the law."

"The only safe rule is, that if a law
is on the statute books it must be ob-
eyed. If a law is objectionable, it
should be repealed, not ignored."

"We do not need new laws as much
as we need enforcement of the laws we
have. There has been too much tampering
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ONE HIS WIFE, BUT
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Wichlenda's Affections Bring
Him Into Court, Where He
Tells His Troubles.

HE LOVES BOTH WOMEN

Miss Streit Won't Stand for
Division of Affections and
Quits the Game.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.—
NEW YORK, June 23.—Pity the plight
of this poor man! He is in the trouble
of a woman—has one wife and loves two
women.

"I love them both," sobbed Ernest
Wichlenda in Police Court. "I love
both my wife and Miss Streit. I will
work 24 hours a day for them."

Wichlenda weighs 60 pounds. He
had been arrested on complaint of Miss
Mary Streit, the case, as it developed,
involved a baby and demanded the wis-
dom of a Solomon.

Wichlenda, who owns the White
Star auto-taxi, lives with his wife,
who was in court, so was also Streit,
a pretty woman, 22 years old, and with
her father, the witness told Magis-
trate Mayo that Wichlenda had
been acquainted with Miss Streit for sev-
eral years.

"I have gone back to my parents'
home," Miss Streit testified. "I want
nothing more to do with this man, but
I want my baby."

"Where is it?" asked the puzzled
magistrate.

"His wife has it," answered the girl
calmly.

Mrs. Wichlenda is caring for the
baby for one of her own.

At this Wichlenda wept, saying
"I love her with all my heart," he
said, "I love her as much as I love
my wife. I will always love her."

Mrs. Wichlenda also testified that
she had been married to Wichlenda for
several years, but that she had been
suffering from a nervous breakdown for
some time.

"But I do not care for him any more,
and that is the reason I am here," said
Miss Streit, determinedly.

Magistrate Mayo seemed to think it
did. He directed Mrs. Wichlenda to
bring Miss Streit's child to the court
afternoon and give it to the mother.

He dismissed the charges of disorderly
conduct against Wichlenda, and told
him to mend his ways. Looking long-
ingly at Miss Streit, he went away with
his wife.

Soon Mrs. Wichlenda brought the
baby to the court, and with it in her
arms faced her rival before the Magis-
trate.

"Give the child to its mother," Mr.
Mayo ordered.

Mrs. Wichlenda did so, but as she
did it the calm, sweet, gentle, forgiv-
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"Stop that, stop that," cried the Mag-
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The New Bird of Peace.

By J. Campbell Cory.

WESTERN PACIFIC
MAKES BOND ISSUE

New Officers Elected in Deal
by Which Bond Becomes
Part of D. & R. G.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—At a
meeting of the directors and stockhold-
ers of the Western Pacific Railway Co.,
held here, \$20,000,000 of first mortgage
bonds were authorized and a mortgage
was directed to be made of all the
property of the railroad to the Bowling
Green Trust Co. of New York, as trust-
ees.

The interest on the bonds is guaran-
teed by the Rio Grande Western Rail-
way Co. Certain traffic contracts be-
tween the Western Pacific and the Den-
ver & Rio Grande Railroad Co. and
other lines were authorized. The board
of directors called a meeting of the stock-
holders for the purpose of increasing
the capital stock of the Western Pacific
from \$20,000,000 to \$25,000,000. This
increase of the capital stock will be
assessed at the stockholders' meeting to
be held Aug. 23.

W. J. Burnett tendered his resigna-
tion as president of the Western Pacific.
E. J. Jeffery, who is president of
the Denver & Rio Grande, was
elected president.

A close watch is being kept for the
return of Mr. Stevens and his bride,
who are touring the northern resort
and it is announced that there will be
an episode when they return which will
show the effect of information everybody
has about the fact that they had just
been married.

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up on the street apparently a homeless
maniac, but was not until today that
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"CHILD SLAVERY" IS
COMMON IN CHICAGO

System of Farming Out Orphans
Is Uncovered by Educa-
tional Officers.

CHICAGO, June 23.—A system of vir-
tual child slavery in which children
are "farmed out" into households in an
attempt to solve the servant-girl prob-
lem, has been brought to the attention
of the Department of Compulsory Edu-
cation.

Such a system exists to an alar-
ming degree is the declaration of
Superintendent W. L. Bodine, who has
secured the conviction of Mrs. Ottilie
Kronk on the charge of violating the
compulsory education law.

"This is the tenth case of its kind
that have been in the last three
weeks," said Mr. Bodine, "and I am
convinced that there are hundreds of
other cases of this kind. The children
are taken from their homes and are
grinding as servants in many house-
holds of the city without being sent to
school."

Mrs. Kronk was fined \$20 and costs,
the limit in such cases. The two chil-
dren under her charge were Adelaide
Woolly, 13 years old, and Edward Rin-
dler, 10 years old. The woman said she
had taken the girl from a sectarian
orphan asylum in the city eight years
ago.

This child was found hard at work
over a washbasin and it was testified
at trial that she had been ill-treated
and compelled to work at the hardest
kind of drudgery an average of 12 hours
a day. She could hardly read or write.
The boy was taken from the Home for
the Friendless when he was 2 years old.

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ALBERTA,

A Romance of Bachelor Girls,

By Ivan Whin.

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

Alberta England and Dr. Emma Conroy live in a West Olive street office building, where the doctor has her office. A man stares at them in a restaurant and speaks to them in the Olympic Theater balcony. He tells them his name is William Sonntag, but later he declares to Alberta a statement for her employer, who is a lawyer, which shows that he believes he is the unknown but lawful son of Richard Evan Hartman, who died leaving \$5,000,000 to his second wife, son and daughter. Hartman evinced great interest in Sonntag at several periods in his life and certain other facts support Sonntag's theory.

CHAPTER V.

Mittie Kelly's Green Gown.

WHEN one is built on a large plan and is gifted with striking features positive colors should never be worn. Madame Kelly, adopted in costume, famed as a maker of "robes," should have known the impropriety of a grass green gown on her daughter Mittie. I'll admit that the effect was glorious. Can't you just see her fine, well-rounded figure in the green envelope, her blond hair above it, her finely-colored face and those big blue eyes.

Harry Hirsch said she was worth her salary just to have her sit in the hall on which her three employers' offices abutted, and that remark applied to Mittie in everyday attire. Had Harry Hirsch seen her in the green gown he might have trebled her wage.

She wore it first the night Lucille Vining gave a party in the West Belle flat Lucille shared with two other stenographers. Joe Clark took her over and of course Joe didn't think of a carriage, so all her magnificence went in a street car. My! but the passengers stared.

Joe's taste was a little loud, but Mittie's make-up embarrassed him. He tried to be facetious about it; pretended deafness when she spoke and discovered that the gown was noisy, or looked suddenly out of the window, asking who yelled fire and then apologized to the gown for his mistake.

But for all his fun Joe didn't like it. Lucille gasped at sight of Mittie, who accepted her astonishment as complacency as well as the women who had customed to accept the adulation of the envious of her sex.

Lucille's housemates, Fanny, Earl and Genie Polk, pale, bloodless girls of conventional ideas and small initiative, welcomed the green gown nicely and fled to an inner room to giggle and sludder.

Sonntag brought Alberta and Dr. Conroy. His face flushed with pleasure at sight of Mittie. He saw nothing of her incongruous taste. He saw only her broad coloring. To his untrained eye she was as a butterfly dotted field is

in spring to a city man long shut in the barrenness of brick and stone.

Alberta, marveling at his sudden dumbness, followed his gaze.

"Mittie Kelly!" she cried, and Mittie giggled, fatuously, glad that every eye was on her.

Thereafter they tried to ignore Mittie's gorgeous greenness, but what white shirt-waisted, black-skirted woman could do that? It was obvious also that Sonntag had no intention of ignoring Mittie. He was fairly off his head through admiration and showed this too obviously. Under which influence Mittie expanded and tried valiantly to be the life of the evening.

If Alberta had been possessed of a penetrating intelligence, a mind philosophical enough to weigh men's attitudes and actions without regard for the personal equation the green gown would have been a joke. It wasn't the girl in the gown that attracted Sonntag. It was only that the appeal to his barbarous sense of color found his eye appreciative.

Do you remember Edmund Tarbell's picture in the United States section at the St. Louis World's Fair, "The Venetian Blind"? A model is huddled on a couch; her naked back is toward you; "he" back is a riot of color, for strong afternoon sunlight is penetrating the slats and crevices of a venetian blind and impinging in many spectrae on the back. If color appeals to you this picture awakes your emotion, but in that emotion the personality of the model did not enter at all.

So the greenness of Mittie worked on Sonntag while the girl had no effect upon his imagination.

Alberta flirted somewhat wildly with Joe Clark and Lucille after trying vainly to arouse Dr. Conroy from abstracted gazing at the dazzled Sonntag, adopted Mittie's theory that the green gown was the rallying flag of joy. Her amiable housemates dabbled in what conversation flowed their way, but daintily. Everyone save Mittie and Sonntag was glad when the evening was over and the latter was profoundly astonished to find his charges fled with Joe Clark while he was talking to Lucille and that Mittie was left to him to escort home.

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Thereafter they tried to ignore Mittie's gorgeous greenness, but what white shirt-waisted, black-skirted woman could do that? It was obvious also that Sonntag had no intention of ignoring Mittie. He was fairly off his head through admiration and showed this too obviously. Under which influence Mittie expanded and tried valiantly to be the life of the evening.

If Alberta had been possessed of a penetrating intelligence, a mind philosophical enough to weigh men's attitudes and actions without regard for the personal equation the green gown would have been a joke. It wasn't the girl in the gown that attracted Sonntag. It was only that the appeal to his barbarous sense of color found his eye appreciative.

less a picture and more a woman in his mind. She leaned somewhat heavily upon him.

"You are so strong," she said, her hand tightening on the muscles of his arm. Her tone implied compliment and envy.

"You are beautiful," he said.

"How sweet of you." Her tone was velvety. "If we could always walk on under these trees—the moon—how beautiful—" she was murmuring, as it seemed, to herself, a broken expression of her thought.

Her femininity possessed him. Their steps grew slower and slower. They came abreast of the sign "Madame Kelly, Robes," that marked Mittie's home. They passed the house. The foliage above them was thicker and the light of the moon filtering through the leaves was fainter.

"Ah," she sighed softly, "it is late. I must go home."

"Where?" he asked and stopped.

"Back there," she motioned with her head and a loosened tress of her hair trailed across his face.

He put his arm about her waist and she covered the hand that clasped her with her own. Her head sank upon his shoulder. He bent his head and kissed her willing lips.

They walked on slowly for a while. A policeman came out of a side street and walked toward them. Mittie thrust away Sonntag's encircling arm.

The spell was broken.

"Let's go back," he said, gently. She acquiesced silently.

At the steps to her home she halted.

"You'll come to see me—soon?" she asked.

"Yes. Good-night."

Her hand was outstretched to detain him, but suddenly he had lost interest, he felt traitorous, the sting of her kiss burned painfully on his mouth.

"Good-night," he said again and hurried away.

She stood watching him until the policeman came up to and passed her, staring at her, professionally inquisitive.

"I wonder if he is rich," she said as she unlocked her door. That made all the difference in the world to her.

Mittie had been kissed before. She knew her power and enjoyed using it, for the sake of the kiss and what it might bring to her. She had no fear of men; she knew that in any situation her feminine instincts would save her from catastrophe. Her dream was a rich marriage and, until the man were found she saw no harm in amusing herself with other men.

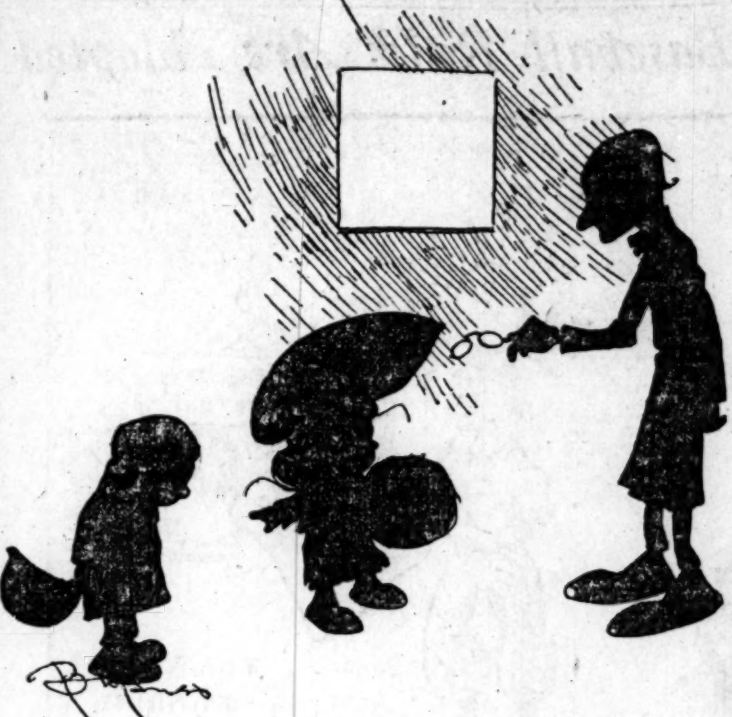
Sonntag strode down the street cursing himself for a boyish ass.

"What would she say if she knew?" he said aloud. "How will I ever be able to convince this one that I meant nothing?"

His vanity carried him farther than Mittie intended.

Alberta and Dr. Conroy were not at home the next evening when he called.

Just Like Cider Folks.



Minister—Well, children, what can I do for you?
The Lady—Please, sir, Willie here wants to know if you'll marry us an' he'll pay you when he grows up an' gets a job!

An International Affair.

I went into a German inn
And ordered Irish stew.
A Yankee waiter served it and
A Spanish onion, too.

I had French dressing on the side
And English breakfast tea.
I also had some Indian meal
And Holland Gai, ah me!

I also had some fine Swiss cheese
And Chili sauce, and late
I had some cracked Brazil nuts served
Upon a China plate.

They brought a fine Welsh rarebit in
And Swedish punch, you bet,
And then, of course, I had to smoke
A Turkish cigarette.

I went into a German inn,
They had a Polish cook,
They had their menus printed in
A red Morocco book.

—Chicago Chronicle.

On the following evening he followed Dr. Conroy up the stairs and spoke to her while she was unlocking the office door.

She startled violently at sight of him, but recovered command of herself and welcomed him calmly.

He asked for Alberta, but Emma said she was lying down and he inferred that she was ill. The doctor responded to none of his inquiries, but talked of other things in a constrained fashion. He was aware that suddenly something had cheapened him in the estimation of these friends. The thought of the kiss made him guiltily self-conscious.

Sonntag was not immaculate. He had lived with rough men and ruder women. It was because the women he had known sickened him that he sought the acquaintance of Alberta and her friend.

Yet there was a certain innocence in him, a moral strictness which made that kiss a heinous offense. He did not ask himself how these friends might learn of it, for it was enough to him that he knew.

He went away from the Lorelle building feeling desperately lonely and ashamed. Dr. Conroy's searching eyes and spiritualized face haunted him under the stars, he shook off the load of shame, driving his mind to cover up that slip in the rubbish heap of other offenses.

"They shan't drive me away now," he said, savagely. "I have said I will marry her and marry her I will."

It was incoherent, indefinite, but there was no doubt of his determination. Whom did he intend, with such fierce sensibility, to marry?

To Be Continued in the Post-Dispatch Tomorrow (Saturday).

Her Majesty's Oxford, 33, G. H. Boehmer Shoe Co., sole agents, 410-12 Broadway.

Swimmers Must Be Fat.

The guest of Yale University whom Dr. William G. Anderson, director of the gymnasium, describes in his article in "Making a Yale Athlete," in the July Everybody's, could not understand why a certain group of college athletes should look so "soft."

The director explained: "That is our championship swimming team. No wonder you thought they looked fat and luxuriant. But a thin man doesn't stick to swimming as a sport. He becomes chilled before he is tired, for the water absorbs heat from every square inch of him. Those fellows look as sleek as seals, but they are well muscled beneath the adipose tissue that keeps their bodies warm while in the water. The swimmers work hard in the gymnasium, but fine muscular framework does not make the fine swimmer. He has a natural fondness for the sport and builds himself up for it. He is a pretty confirmation of this theory of athletic selection."

\$1 off on Manhattan Special \$3.50 tan Oxford for men at Boehmer's, 410-12 Broadway.

A Threatened Suit.

"I notice," said the determined young woman, "that you don't care to sit alone in the parlor here with me any more."

"Oh, I don't know," replied the lover, who was growing cold. "Why?"

"Well, I just want to remark that you'll either have your courting in here or your hearing in court."—Philadelphia Press.

Knot tan Oxford for men, \$4, \$5, G. H. Boehmer shoe Co., sole agents, 410-12 Broadway.

A Lack of Perception.

"Dat dog o' mine," said Mr. Erasmus Pinky, "keeps on a tryin' to whup ev'ry four-footed critter dat comes down de road."

"He must be a fighter,"

"No, suh. He ain't no fighter. But he don't seem able to reco'nize de fact."

—Washington Star.

The Art of Illusion.

"Remember," said the earnest citizen, "that the eyes of the public are upon you."

"That condition is provided for," answered Senator Sorghum. "In political prestidigitation the hand-out must always be quicker than the eyesight."

—Washington Star.

A Barber's View.

Tonsorialist Nagle ascribes the defeat of the Russians to their wearing whiskers. No nation, says he, can be successful in war unless its fighters are smooth-shaven.—Big Rapids Bulletin.

Branching Out.

St. Louis business men have been buying valuable real estate on Wall street and in other parts of New York. It is interesting to note that St. Louis is learning to do something except take photographs of D. R. Francis.—Washington Post.

HOUSEWIFE'S CYCLOPAEDIA

CONSOMME ROYAL.—Break into a bowl two eggs, with which mix thoroughly half a glass of milk. Butter a little saucepan, into which strain the eggs and milk, then put the saucepan into a flat pan half filled with boiling water and place in a moderate oven for about thirty minutes. Take it out to cool and when cold cut in little squares and serve in consommé (this can be bought at any grocer's already prepared in quart tins). If desired add a handful of green peas, a few thin slices of carrots, a few stringed beans cut in diamond shapes, or a few green ends of asparagus, all previously boiled.

FARCIED LOBSTER.—Chop fine the meat of two boiled lobsters and add half a pint of techemel sauce, to which you have added the yolks of two eggs well mixed in a little water; then add a small quantity of tomato sauce, a little pepper and salt, a very little nutmeg and a little chopped parsley; with this fill the shells of two or three lobsters, which you have previously washed; sprinkle some bread crumbs on top and a very small quantity of melted butter.

PINK SAUCE.—Take half a pint of white sauce, which is made by putting in a saucepan an ounce of butter, which melt and add to it one tablespoonful of flour, a little salt, white pepper and a small quantity of nutmeg; mix well and add a glass of water; stir until boiling; add an ounce of butter, the juice of a lemon and a little lobster coral, which wash well in cold water; lay it on the table with half an ounce of butter; mix well with the blade of a knife and press through a sieve. Remove the shells from four dozen shrimps and serve in the sauce. Bring to table hot.

YANKEE CAKE.—One egg, a piece of butter the size of an egg, a teaspoon of sugar, a teaspoon of milk, a pint of flour, nutmeg and rose water, or other flavor to the taste. In the teacup of milk dissolve one teaspoon of super carbonate of soda. Into the pint of flour rub thoroughly two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar. Beat the egg, butter and sugar together until light, then pour it in at the same instant as the flour and milk, having strained the milk. Beat it thoroughly together, and pour the mixture into the Turk's head well greased. Bake about three-quarters of an hour in a moderate oven. An excellent cake, requiring very little expense in time to make it.

SADDLE OF MUTTON.—Take a saddle of mutton, cut the flaps square and roll them up, tie some twine around the saddle so as to give it a neat shape, season with salt and pepper and roast it for three-quarters of an hour or longer, according to size. When done, remove the twine and serve with currant jelly.

Meek in Vain.

Mrs. Jackson: Wall, Parson, I know de Bible says de meek shall inherit de earth; an' deed I tries to be meek as I kin'.

Parson Polhemus: Dat's right, aint it? Dat's right!

Mrs. Jackson: But it'll be jest mah luck, when it comes time fo' me to inherit de earth, dat dar'll be municipal ownership.—Puck.

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Lese Majeste in Germany.

Word comes from Munich that all the big expert lawyers of that city and of Berlin are busily discussing the question of lese majeste in connection with the proposed publication of the German translation of Gertrude Ather-ton's "Rulers of Kings," which was issued in this country by the Harpers. Among the excursions demanded by the censor is the speech made at the Budapest dinner, which was given verbatim in the novel. It seems that although Austria can do nothing now, after the old Emperor dies they can sue for defaming a dead man, even if the book has been published years before. Then the Kaiser must not be mentioned as William, but always referred to as "he." But the sentence to which most

exception is taken is: "The Emperor turned gray and let his temper fly."

The Kaiser, they say, is never in a temper. He has no common or mortal passions. All this controversy, the booksellers tell us, is leading to enormous sales of the English edition. Each dealer keeps a big stack ready all the time, and never before has an English book been so much in demand in Germany.

A Bond of Sympathy.

"Ah," said the Henpecked Husband to the Hardboiled Egg that his wife had just served him, "you, too, have been hopelessly hardened from being kept continually in hot water for a long, long time."—Baltimore American.

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Alcohol, at Last Lands In-
ventor Behind Bars.

CLEVELAND, O., June 23.—George Eisenhart's life was ruined by whisky. Three years ago he was ranked as one of the best stationary engineers and pipelayers in the city. He was married to a pretty woman. They had a little 2-year-old son. Then Eisenhart lost his place. His brother, a painter, offered him a position. The work he had to do took him into saloons. He began to drink. Then he was arrested. Drink led him away from his wife. For the sake of earning money to buy liquor he became engaged in a nefarious trade that might have resulted in death to many persons and the destruction of a great amount of property. To get money he tampered with gas meters. He and worked out a scheme whereby he could beat the gas company out of much money. He could fix the meter so that the consumer would not have to pay for more than three-quarters of the gas he consumed. Many persons had him fix their meters.

He would first puncture the inlet pipe of the meter. Then he would cork it with a piece of lead so that only part of the gas went through that part of the meter that would register it. In this way the gas flowed through a part of the meter which is not sealed up, so that it was liable to escape at any time, flood the house of the person to whom it belonged and blow both house and occupants into eternity.

When he became enamored of another woman, a warrant was sworn out for his arrest on the charge of neglecting his minor children. He was brought before Judge Fiedler on that charge. He promised to support his child. But he did not keep his promise.

A few days later, he learned that tampering with gas meters had been discovered, and that a warrant was out for his arrest.

He fled from the city and went to Pittsburgh. He wandered all over the country, but after he had worked on or two places in one city he would hear that the police were after him. He tried to escape the law, but the law finally got him. The gas company had a mass of evidence against him. So he pleaded guilty and threw himself on the mercy of the court.

Judge Fiedler said that the crime he had committed was a great one, but that he would spare him. "I will have to give you a heavy sentence, how ever, to warn others not to engage in this business; \$50, costs and 30 days."

When that case was finished he was tried on the charge of neglecting his minor children.

Eisenhart's little boy was in court the first time he had not seen his father in a long time. He put his arms around his father's neck and kissed him. All the while Eisenhart was in the courtroom he sat on his father's lap.

And the father, almost heart-broken, hid his head in the curb on the little boy's head and cried. The boy seemed to understand. He just looked straight ahead and whispered to himself: "Poor daddy, poor daddy."

TO REMOVE HOT DISH MARKS FROM MAHOGANY First try camphorated oil, which can be had from any druggist. Wring out soft flannel cloth in it and rub the marks well and long. Polish with hamlets skin when one oil has been in the table for an hour, blending the spots with the surrounding surface.

If this does not suffice rub it down with rottenstone and oil. After it is perfectly smooth, it should be rubbed dry, and then some of the oil added every week until a fine all finish is produced. This dull finish is considered by experts far superior to the high varnished surface seen in furniture shops. After a table has re-

Russian General, the Latest Victim of Field Marshal Oyama's Strategy



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ST. PETERSBURG HAS GIVEN UP ALL HOPE

Confidence in Gen. Linevitch
Melts Away and News of
Another Defeat Is Expected.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World. ST. PETERSBURG, June 23.—The thread of hope to which Russia has been clinging desperately for the last few weeks—the hope that Gen. Linevitch might give Russia at least one victory out of the war—has apparently snapped and the city is fearfully awaiting the news of the worst.

While no news has been received to the effect that Linevitch has been defeated, barring a few rumors of evident Japanese origin, or that he has suffered any serious losses, the details of the first few days fighting have been sufficient to dissipate whatever little confidence had been placed in the Russian commander.

It is now evident that the Russians are entirely unable to check the Japanese advance. Wherever Oyama has struck the Czar's troops have fallen back, and already many of their best earthworks where they were to have made a "last ditch stand" have fallen into the hands of the enemy.

No attempt is made to conceal the fact at the War Office that Oyama's strategy is beyond the Russian officials. As an example it is pointed out that now with the Russian army apparently demoralized, the Japanese have stopped their advance and are testing after having cleared out their immediate front and driven the Russians back.

At this time the record of Gen. Linevitch is being reviewed, and it is not reassuring. It is recalled that in 1904 Linevitch sent word accounts to the War Department of imaginary battles and at one time reported the loss of 50 men from a company of 200. His recent boastfulness and scorn of the Japanese generals and their strategy, has not tended to elevate him in the opinion of the students of the war game.

To Play Ball After Supper. CALUMET, June 23.—After considerable investigation the heads of the copper country clubs of the Copper Country-Soo League have decided to try playing games after supper. In Calumet half the working population is employed in the mines in the night time and the other half day. The day shift men finish work at 5 and 6 o'clock, and by calling games at 6:30 o'clock in the evening they have ample opportunity to witness the contests. The experiment will be tried for a few days anyway.

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Special to the Post-Dispatch PHILADELPHIA, June 23.—"I would refuse to convict a moonshiner who, in defending his still from a raiding party, should kill a revenue officer. I could not find a man guilty of smuggling."

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